



Holocaust remembered

Holocanst survivors David Monk (left) and Mordechai Fuchs prepare to lay a wreath at the memorial ceremony at Yad Vashem yesterday. Reports, Page 3. (Renter)

COMMENT

Tragedies beyond number

Israel to offer gestures to PA

By MICHAL YUDELMAN. BATSHEVA TSUR, and HILLEL KUTTLER

The government is expected by diplomatic sources to adopt a more flexible policy and propose a number of gestures to the Palestinians,

Israel, Jordan to build peace park at Naharayim, Page 2 Abu Marzook arrives in Jordan, Page 2

in an effort to resume the peace process.

A hreakthrough with the Palestinians, after several weeks of complete severance between the sides, is hoped to be achieved at the meeting between President Ezer Weizman and Palestinian Authority Chairman Yasser Arafat this evening at the Israeli side of the Erez checkpoint at the entrance to the Gaza Strip.

"We are very optimistic. We hope the president will break the ice and get the process back on track." one of the senior Israeli officials planning the visit said yesterday. Minister Binyamin Prime

Netanyahu met with Weizman last night in lay the groundwork for the president's meeting with Arafat. The meeting was arranged with the active participation nf the US, whose special Middle East coordinator, Dennis Ross, is to arrive

tomorrow For the first time since the crisis in the peace talks following Israel's decision to huild in Jerusalem's Har Homa, Israel appears in be softening its tone, as diplomatic sources reported that gestures and confidence-huilding measures are now being hammered out in Jerusalem. These include consultations with the Americans and large-scale construction for Palestinians including Jerusalem and the PA airport

in Dahaniya. Netanyahu met with Defense Minister Yitzhak Mordechai and Foreign Minister David Levy yesterday, and the three decided on gestures to be made towards the Palestinians. These are to be presented to the cabinet tomorrow for approval. Weizman appears to be deter-

mined to play more than a merely formal role and get results out of his meeting with Arafat, which will lead to the resumption of negotiations.

Yesterday, he held a series of meetings in preparation for his talk

with Arafat, including sessions with cabinet secretary Danny Naveh and Netanyahu's confidant and envny, attorney Yitzhak Molchn.

At Netanyahu's request, Molcho will juin the president and his bureau chief, Arye Shumer, at the meeting, which is to be attended from the Palestinian side hy Arafat, Mahmoud Ahbas, Yasser Abed Rahbo, and Ahmed Tibi. The president is also in meet privately with Arafat,

Weizman also consulted with Mordechai, General Security Service head Ami Ayalon, Foreign Minister David Levy, and Jerusalem Mayor Ehud Olmert.

"Everything is being done in coordination with the prime minister," Shumer said.

Meanwhile, Ross is to leave for Israel tonight and begin meetings with Israeli and Palestinian officials tomorrow, US administration officials confirmed yesterday. The US peace process team is delaying its arrival by a day in order not to overshadow the Weizman-Arafat meeting

A US official said he hopes the summit gets the Ross mission off to a "good start," but does not expect Weizman and Arafat to produce a breakthrough.

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By JOEL REBIBO

Numbers don't mean much when it comes to tragedies, be they on the scale of the Holocaust or mere national plagues like traffic fatalities. Six million? How much more grief and horror can we muster up for six million than we can for five million, or four?

How many were killed on nur roads last year? How many children orphaned? How many people crippled? Numbers numh. They mean nothing, because at a certain point the senses shut down, just as the body goes into shock when the pain gets too great.

The only way to regain feeling, even for just a moment, is to focus on individual accidents, like that of my friend Shmuel Grunfeld, whn was huried yesterday. He was iriving his wife and children from Efrat to Jerusalem on Sunday noming, when a truck veered out of control and came straight at - *i* -

him. He didn't have a chance. His wife, who underwent surgery for a broken spine on Sunday night, is fighting for her life; twn children are with her in the hospital - one with a broken pelvis, who needs surgery, and another with a broken jaw and an injured foot. His son, the 12-year-old who

recited kaddish for his father in a remarkahly steady voice yesterday, came out with "light" injuries. Two other young children are at home, failing to compre-hend why their parents still haven't come hack from Jerusalem.

Shmuel, who immigrated from the US, was an extremist, in the positive sense of the word. A rabbi who taught in the Shvut Yisrael hesder yeshiva, comhining Torah study and army service, he was known for his fanatic devation to his students.

"When we were in the army, he

see how we were and to ask if we needed anything," said Yossi, 21, from Tel Aviv. "When students were stationed at Har Gilo, he'd bring them pizza and soft drinks. He had as many as eight guys over for dinner at a time ... He wouldn's think twice about lending his car out to students. He gave of himself

totally." He was equally uncompromis-ing when it came to his pursuit of excellence in Torah scholarship. "He was already in the study hall at 6:20 a.m. when people

gathered for the early morning daf womi Talmud lesson, and he was there as late as 10 p.m.," said Rafi Roness, a colleague at the yeshiva. I knew Shmuel from the years

before he began teaching in Efrat. We studied Talmud together, or rather he taught me, and I once needed his help in footnoting a book 1 was editing on Judaism. His recall was incredible. He was

called our homes every week to able to instantly locate the source of just about any Jewish saying or idea.

. Incredibly, for a schnlar of his caliber, he was able to study with the widest possible range of people, from children of new immigrants to adults pressed for time who wanted quality learning at odd hours of the day. One former student at the funeral had been kicked out of a long list of schools, and Shmuel studied with him for several months until he was able to gain admission to one of the top schools in Jerusalem.

"How are you, my friend?" was his traditional greeting. On Sunday morning, he was bringing the parchments for the tefillin of his son, Shlomi, to a scribe to be inserted in their leather boxes. Shmuel won't be there for his son's bar mitzva and the lives of his wife and children will be foreyer changed, because a dump truck swerved out of control.

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By RAINE MARCUS

Manbar indicted

International businessman and irms dealer Nahum Manbar, 51, was indicted in Tel Aviv District Court yesterday on charges of spionage, selling arms to a hosile state, and assisting a country it war with Israel.

Manbar, who insists that all arms deals with Iran were conducted with the government's knowledge, will femain in custody until his trial.

Manbar was charged with selling chemical warfare substances o Iran. His lawyer, Amnon Zichroni, said his client maintains

his innocence. According to the indictment, arts of which were classified, Manbar, a former paratroop offi-er, met with Dr. Majidad Abasfor n or around 1990, via an Iranian ntermediary, dubbed Hashmi. At he time, Abasfor was the head of he Iranian government's chemial warfare program. Abasfor asked Manbar in pro-



vide Iran with chemicals and nther materials used to produce chemical weapons, and to train a team to



Nahum Manbar

work in factories there. A contract was signed, and from 1990 to 1994, Manbar fulfilled it. By mid-1994, Manbar had received \$16 million from the Iranians for his services. Manbar, the indictment said, provided the Iranians with material to manufacture nerve and mus-

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PA returns car of

Meretz councilman

Talk' about friends in high

places. Less than 48 hnurs after Jerusalem City Councilman Oman Yekutieli (Meretz) had his car stolen he was back behind the wheel, thanks to the help of Palestinian Preventive Security chief Jibril Rajoub. When Yekutieli discovered on

Sunday morning that his threeyear-old car was gone, he started calling friends in eastern Jerusalem, a doctor and a teacher,

for help. It was not so much the car that bothered him, he said. "I had my briefcase in the car,

with all the papers I have in the world - lists of names, activists, donors - everything. I was totally hysterical. I said if they find who has the car, tell them they can keep it, just give me back my hriefcase.

They started calling everyone they knew, and soon enough in was in the hands of libril Rajouh. The story spread so fast, that at every checkpoint of the

PA people were looking fnr the

"In the afternoon I got a message that they found the car, so 1 called Rajouh and thanked him. He said when we have a really normal peace between our two societies, then we'll have coordination between our police forces all the time, and this will be a regular occurrence in these kinds of cases."

Yekutieli knows how lucky he was, considering the statistics on stolen cars.

"I think it was luck, and good connections - part of the fact is that I'm well known in eastern Jerusalem. I have a column in Al-Kuds," he said.

When he went to Bethlehem yesterday afternoon to pick up the car, "they had fixed the ignition. and gave me a new key, because the thieves had broken it. And that's the story."

What about the important brief-

Yekutieli laughed. "They took the briefcase, and my ID, but they emptied most of the papers on the hack seat."

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in brief

Panel revokes Schnitzer's Israel Prize

The Israel Prize Committee last night retracted its decision to grant the Israel Prize for Journalism to Ma'ariv journalist Shmuel Schnitzer. The vote in the committee was 2-1. The High Court of Justice had ruled that the committee should reconsider its decision in light of a racist article written by Schnitzer condemning the aliya of the Falash Mura, for which he was censured by the National Federation of Israeli Journalists. The committee said it would not grant a prize for Jerusalem Post Staff print journalism this year.

Palestinian with bomb material arrested

A Palestinian from the Jenin area was arrested in a Haifa marketplace on Sunday with a bag containing a pipe, timing device, and matches, which can be used to make a bomb. Police will bring the man. 26, before the Haifa Magistrate's Court this morning for a remand hearing. Itim

PA policeman kills Palestinian man

A Palestinian policeman shot dead a Palestinian man at a roadblock in Hebron yesterday, Palestinian sources said. The vicum was named as 29-year-old Issam Mohammed Gate. Reuter

Palestinian Authority releases lawyer from jail

Jameel Salameh, the Gaza lawyer arrested for trying to publish an article in the Gaza Bar Association Journal comparing the Israeli and Palestinian judicial systems, was released Sunday. The article implied the PA should be investigated, including the way appointments are made by Chairman Yasser Arafat.

PA Justice Minister Freih Abu Medein justified Salameb's arrest by noting that, in his five-hour interrogation, "he admitted being connected to the Islamic Jihad and had an Islamic Jihad membership card." The Palestinian Human Rights Monitoring Group pointed out that even if true, being an Islamic Jihad member is not a crime in Gaza. Ion Immanuel

Four arrested in connection with murder

Police yesterday arrested four people in connection with the murder under mysterious circumstances over a year ago of Israel Navy sailor Arik Maman not far from his home in Migdal Ha'emek. The suspects, detained for questioning in accordance with a court order, are his wife Sigal, 29, her brother, and their parents. David Rudge

Colombian president visiting

Colombian President Ernesto Samper, who also serves as chairman of the Non-Aligned Nations, arrived yesterday evening. He is the first president of Colombia to visit, and was accompanied by Foreign Minister Maria Velez and Foreign Trade Minister Carlos Torres. Samper is to meet with President Ezer Weizman, Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu, and Foreign Minister David Levy. Jerusalem Post Staff

Austrian FM arrives tomorrow

Austrian Vice-Chancellor and Foreign Minister Wolfgang Schussel is to arrive tomorrow on an official visit. He is to hold talks with President Ezer Weizman, Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu, and Foreign Minister David Levy. The talks will focus on the peace process and bilateral cooperation. Schussel is also to meet with Palestinian Authority Chairman Yasser Arafat. Jerusalem Post Staff

Council for jubilee celebrations has 1st meeting

The public council for the state's fiftieth anniversary celebrations had its first meeting in Tel Aviv last night. The 72-member council, which includes mayors, former ministers, and retired IDF officers, will work with the ministerial committee on ceremonies and symbols to implement events in honor of the jubilee. Jerusalem Post Staff

IDF, Turkey, US finalize joint exercise

By ARIEH O'SULLIVAN

IDF, Turkish, and US officers met at the Defense Ministry in Tel Aviv yesterday to wrap up details for a joint, three-way naval exercise, most likely this summer, in the Mediterranean. The meeting took place during the strategic dialogue with a Turkish military delegation led by Turkish Deputy Chief of Staff Chevik Bir.

According to Defense Ministry officials, the joint maneuvers will be "of a humanitarian nature and focus on a search-and-rescue scenario." Reports from Turkey that they were aimed at Iran and Syria were dismissed by officials here. Bir's visit comes after last week's visit by Turkish Defense Minister Turban Tayan and is expected to further enhance the strategic cooperation between the two countries.

The Turkish delegation consisted of 23 military officials, including intelligence officers, and discussions focused on fighting terror and, for the first time, the threats from Iran and Syria.

It is the second of the strategic meetings. Last November, an Israeli delegation headed by David Ivry, special adviser to Defense Minister Yitzhak Mordechai, went to Turkey for the first session.

Mordechai told the Turkish officers that he has no doubt the cooperatioo will strengthen the stability of the Middle East. He said be wants to increase and deepen the links, so that the defense establishments of Israel and Turkey can be aided by each other's experience. Bir told Mordechai that Turkey

wants to increase and widen tour of the factory that produces Bir said.

the Merkava tank. Bir later told strategic cooperation. Prior 10 the meeting, the Turkish Mordechai that he and his generofficers toured Israel Aircraft als were very impressed. Industries, where 54 Turkish Air "We heard, learned, and saw Force F-4s are being upgraded. Israel is currently bidding to advanced high technology and the special ability in almost every

military area, and all of them were upgrade 48 Turkish F-5s. The Turks were also taken on a the fruits of Israeli development,"

peace.

Turkish Deputy Chief of Staff Cbevik Bir (left) is greeted by Defense Minister Yitzhak Mordechai yesterday.

Praising the plans for the joint naval exercise, Mordechai told Bir that he is placing great importance on them and had raised the matter with the Americans during bis US visit last month. Planning procedures were discussed and ideas exchanged oo details of the maneuvers, Isracli officials said.

Army demolishes

seven illegal

structures in Hebron

Bir later told reporters that he looks warmly upon the naval exercises and said they are open to any other nation that wants to participate. Kir is to visit Hebron this morn-

ing, where be is to meet with 17 Turkish officers serving with the international observer force.

PA introduces death penalty for selling land to Israelis

By JON IMMANUEL

The Palestinian Authority plans to try Palestinians who sell land to Israelis, including land inside the Green Line, using a Jordanian law which permits the death penalty, PA Justice Minister Freih Abu Medein said yesterday. Abu Medein said the severe measures have become

necessary, because "after what happened at Jabal Abu Ghneim [Har Homa] it has become clear that the Israeli government looks at all property sold by Arabs to Jews as conferring Israeli sovereignty."

According to the government, 70 percent of the land in the Har Homa building project was purchased by Jews before 1948 and after 1967.

"If we say owning land means sovereignty, then Palestinians own 90 percent of the land in Palestine, including private land in Jaffa, Ramle, and Lod," Abu Medein said. "This land belongs to refugees and must not be sold, because refugees are to be discussed in final talks and they must decide whether to return to their land or receive compensation. "We are not ready to accept Israelis buying land in the Naqab [Negev] either. These brokers are thieves. Many Arabs in Israel are selling property which is not theirs, but belongs to relatives who are refugees abroad. If their land is sold, how will they show they have a night to compensation? During the intifada, the PLO gave direct orders to kill some well known land dealers who sold West Bank land. The most famous, Ahmed Oudeh, was gunned down in Kaikilva Under a law used by Jordan during the intifada, Jordanian courts tried in absentia some 200 Palestinian

property dealers from the West Bank. The PA has a list of all these people, Abu Medein said.

Currently, three dealers are being investigated by the PA public prosecutor. We will be very tough in implementing Jordanian law

on this," Abu Medein said. Jordanian law is not binding in Gaza, but there has

been only one recent case of a Gazan selling property there to Jews. This involved an old woman who sold a 400 sq.m. house in Gush Katif. She is now living inside Israel, Abu Medein said.

"The whole problem is that property should be for private ownership. If the Israeli government accepted that the purchase of Palestinian property did not annul Palestinian political rights over the land, that would be acceptable," Abu Medein said.

the civil administration in the He said he has evidence that Israelis are approaching West Bank. Hc said the owners Palestinians as far away as Chile and Ecuador to purhad not obtained proper permission to construct the houses.

located in the way of a planned bypass road being built for Jewish residents. An IDF bulldozer yesterday demolished what the army said Hebron Mayor Mustafa Natshe

sent a letter to Israeli officials in which he called the demolition "an irresponsible act negating the spirit of peace." Palestinians said that since the 54

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Likud-led government came to power, the civil administration had renewed efforts to demolish homes built without Israeli permits. So far, 13 houses have been destroyed in the Hebron area. Palestinian reports said. They added that under the previ-



ORT head calls for more computers in schools

The Education Ministry should adopt a policy of computerizing classrooms, with at least one computer for every three to five pupils, instead of just having a computer lab for one class at a time, according to Haim Ben-Ami, director-general of the ORT school system.

The ministry now aims at one computer for every 10 pupils, he said. Although this is a more progressive figure than most countries, placing large numbers of PCs in the classroom will ensure that every graduate is at ease using a computer, Ben-Ami said. Judy Siegel

Lev el Lev fundraiser todav

Lev el Lev (Heart to Heart) Israel is holding its annual fundraising drive today and tomorrow. The voluntary organization devotes its efforts to informing the public how to avoid heart disease and save lives with cardiopulmonary resuscitation. It disseminates its message through the educational system, the local nuthorities, and the security forces. Judy Siegel

Abu Marzook arrives in Jordan from US

AMMAN (AP) - Hamas leader Mousa Abu Marzook arrived in Jordan yesterday, ending 21 months in detention in the United States for violating immigration laws.

A Hamas official said the former chief of the Hamas political bureau "arrived here safely."

Reached by telephone in the US, Abu Marzook's wife, Nadia Ashy, declined to reveal any details about her husband's release, saying that American authorities would not inform her on his release for "security reasons." Jordan's government said last week that King Hussein had agreed to receive Abu Marzook in the kingdom on humanitarian grounds.

On Saturday, Hamas spokesman Mohammed Nazzal said Abu Marzook had agreed to surrender his US residency and not reclaim it in the future as part of an agreement with US authorities, setting the stage for bis deportation to Jordan.

Abu Marzook was detained in the US for violating immigration laws. Israel recently dropped its request for his extradition as a suspect in 10 terrorist attacks from 1990 to 1994 that killed 47 people. A US resident for 15 years, Ahu Marzook was detained in July 1995 when he reentered the US because his name had been put on a list of suspected terronists.

He has admitted to leading Hamas's political wing, but he insists he was not involved with the group's military wing, which has claimed responsibility for the anti-Israeli attacks.

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Five Palestinians are currently under sentence of death in Palestinian jails for murder and rape, but no one has been executed and it is considered unlikely that a property dealer would be judicially executed either.

Liat Collins adds:

chase land.

Likud MKs Maxim Levy. Meir Sheetrit, and Ruby Rivlin have signed on the bill being proposed by Meretz MK Annon Rubinstein to limit the government's right to rescind the Israeli identity cards of cast Jerusalem residents.

bouses had been built over six Under the bill, the interior minister would not be able to rescind the residence permit of a person without a nationality, unless convinced the person is likely to harm years ago and that the demolition left 28 people homeless. The bouses were reportedly STAR SECURITY.

ous Labor-led government; there had been an understanding that unlicensed houses would not be destroyed. But Lerner dismissed this, say-

ing that the IDF has been steadily demolishing illegally built homes for years. The structures destroyed yesterday were in area

"I have lost all my savings," said farmer Mohammed Jaber, as be stood before the ruins of bis three-room home.

Two SLA

soldiers

wounded in

security zone

Israel, Jordan to dedicate peace park at Naharayim

By MICHAL YUDELMAN and news agencies

Jordan's Crown Prince Hassan will not attend today's memorial at Naharayim for the seven Beit Shemesh schoolgirls killed by a Jordanian soldier on March 13, a Jordanian palace official said yesterday.

"We never said the crown prince would be going; he is not going," the palace official told Reuters, adding that the ceremony would be attended by lower-level Jordanian officials.

Israeli officials had said that Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyabu and Hassan would attend the ceremony. They also said the two were to meet in a specially erected tent for a diplomatic discussion.

After the ceremony, which will include the dedication of a hill of flowers in memory of

By SARAH HONIG

urged Netanyahu that "attacks on

the police, press, and prosecution

cease, that the peace process con-

tinue, and that the conversion bill

demands was an ultimatum.

Binyamin Netanyahu.

Third Way: Gov't

to change ways

the girls, Jordan and Israel are to announce the cstablishment of a joint peace park to be built at the site, known as the Island of Peace until the murderous incident occurred.

Ambassador to Jordan Oded Eran, who took office yesterday, told Israel Radio there is disenchantment in Jordan over the threeyear old peace accord, and expectations of more tangible" economic results.

Jordanian Prime Minister Abdul-Salam Majali said yesterday his country would attend a mini-summit proposed by Egypt to help restart the peace process.

We welcome President Hosni Mubarak's initiative to convene a summit of four leaders to bring the peace process back on track and we are eager to attend," told reporters after official talks in Doha, Qatar. "We think a summit of this nature is important at this crit-

ical juncture."

Those taking part at the summit would be Mubarak, Netanyahu, King Hussein, and Palestinian Authority Chairman Yasser Arafat, Mubarak said last week.

The Qatar News Agency also quoted Majali as saying: "We ask Washington to stop its support of Tel Aviv so that it can change its policies, otherwise the peace process will be delayed.

Egyptian Foreign Minister Amr Moussa said yesterday any consideration of a minisummit could wait until after Arafat meets President Ezer Weizman today.

"It's too early for such talk. Let's just see the results of Arafat's meeting with the Israeli president tomorrow," Moussa told reporters after meeting European Union envoy Miguel Angel Moratinos in Cairo.

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and hiring a ski instructor SFr 1,080.

Netanyahu spokesman Shai Bazak called the "picking into this bill"

provocative and "a sickening

attempt to besmirch the prime minis-

PM asked to foot bill at Swiss luxury hotel

ter."

By MICHAL YUDELMAN

MK Ran Cohen (Meretz), chairman of the Knesset State Control Committee, is demanding Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu pay for his personal expenses at the luxurious Seebof Hotel in Davos, Switzerland, at the beginning of the

The hotel sent a bill for SFr 75,652 (NIS 174,000) for the Israeli mission's stay there during the economic conference.

Cohen sent copies of the invoice to the Treasury and Foreign Ministry, demanding to know who covered the hill.

He noted yesterday that the personal excesses of Netanyahu and his family cost far more than the mission's work expenses.

Thus, hiring a photocopier and fax, telephone bills, and hiring a meeting room came to SFr 4.110. while the rental of sports and ski

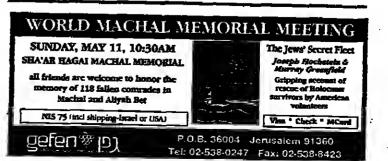
By DAVID RUDGE Two South Lebanese Army soldiers and three civilians were wounded yesterday in two roadside bomb attacks not far from Marjayoun in the security zone. In the first attack, a bomb was detonated alongside a car carrying three civilians. A few minutes later,

a second device exploded near the SLA vehicle, which weat to the scene to assist the casualties. The wounded, who were all said

to bave been lightly hurt, were taken to nearby Marjayoun Hospital.

Israel yesterday lodged a complaint with the Grapes of Wrath monitoring group over the bombing attack in view of the fact that civilians were also wounded. The fivenation committee that was established to supervise the understandings reached at the end of the fighting last April is to meet tomorrow to discuss Israel's complaint.

Hizbullah claimed responsibility for the attacks, saying it had demonstrated its capabilities by detonating two devices deep in the zone, only a few kilometers from the "Lebanon-Palestine" border,



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MK Emanuel Zissman reported Significant changes in the govthat his faction's MKs told ernment's functioning are immi-Netanyahu that "unless repairs nent, Third Way MK Yehuda were made to the way the govern-Harel said last night, following a ment operates, then we would find meeting with Prime Minister it impossible to continue as part of the coalition." The Third Way's Knesset faction

Harel's talk about impending changes follows similar predictions from Industry and Trade Minister Natan Sharansky of Yisrael Ba'aliya, whose party demanded similar changes.

be shelved." The four Third Way MKs who participated in the meet-A change in the government's ing stressed that none of their ways could mean an impending cabinet reshuffle. This could hinge After the meeting, Harel on the outcome of the trial of former justice minister Ya'acov expressed confidence that "the government's functioning would Ne'eman. Should be be acquitted, this would facilitate a portfolio indeed change. I base this not only on our latest conversation, but also swap for Netanyahu.

on previous ones. We had very He would then be able to remove Tzahi Hanegbi from the firm, and I believe sincere, pledges and I know that great and Justice Ministry and hand it back highly significant changes are to Ne'eman.

None was innabited. They were relatively new and not even completed. As in any orderly country, to build a bouse or an extension, you bave to bave the permission of the relevant authorities. In this area, that is the civil administration," Lemer said. But residents said some of the

By ARIEH O'SULLIVAN

were seven illegally built unin-

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The bulldozer took down five

houses and two cow sheds, said

LL Peter Lerner, spokesman for

HOLOCAUST MARTYRS' AND HEROES' REMEMBRANCE DAY

Knesset mourns child Holocaust victims

By LIAT COLLINS

Against the backdrop of the Chagall tapestry depicting the history of the Jewish people, the Knesset yesterday held its annual "Every person has a name" ceremony marking Holocaust Martyrs' and Heroes' Remembrance Day.

President Ezer Weizman, Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu, Knesset Speaker Dan Tichon, the chief rabbis and other dignitaries attended.

At the end of the ceremony, a Torah scroll in memory of the children who perished in the Holocaust was dedicated in the Knesset's synagogue, in what Netanyahu described as an act symbolizing the continuation of the Jewish people and its history. Netanyahn also announced his

intention to travel 10 Birkenau next year with Israelj children and IDF soldiers to mark the fiftieth anniversary of the State of Israel "and give expression to the great-est victory of any people – the victory against all the laws of his-

tory." He called on survivors to submit their testimonies to Yad Vashem.

At the beginning of the Knesset ceremony, a special six-branched candelabrum, signifying the six million who died, was lit. A children's choir sang "Eli, Eli," written hy Hanna Szenes, the Jewish parachutist from the Yishnv captured and killed by the Germans. The Knesset ceremony, like others around the country, was dedi-cated to the theme of children in the Holocaust. Tichon opened with the chilling account of children taken from Auschwitz to Hamburg, where they continued to be subjected to "medical" experiments. They were killed 18 days before the end of the war in Europe.

"Their world was a cold one of torture." he said. "Each one of these children had a name. And they will never be forgotten." Sephardi Chief Rabbi Eliahu Bakshi-Doron read Kaddish, "for

those who could not recite for their parents, and those parents who could not recite for their children." As was done at ceremonies

around the globe yesterday, one by one, the officials read out the names of children whose lives were cut short, in misery, forever

aged two, three, five or 10. Ashkenazi Chief Rahhi Meir Lan recalled his own experiences as a six-year-old, trying to look older, and making his first public speech to persuade a new labor camp commandant that he was fit to work and worth saving. He told how his brother, Naftali Lavie, constantly protected him, carrying him into Buchenwald in a sack so they wouldn't be parted. He told of an encounter with a Gentile Czech doctor, who saved his life by reducing the dose of an injection. And he recounted how he searched the walking skeletons that left Bergen-Belsen to try to find his mother.

"To this day, I still search. I will never find my mother, but I have found a home and homeland," he said.

Former Knesset speaker Dov Shilansky, who initiated the "Every person has a name" project, told how he could not read out the names of all the children he had known and played with "who were sent to Auschwitz, crying: 'Mamele. Ich will leben!' [Mnmmy, I want to live.] And the world heard and was silent?

Another former speaker, Shevah

Weiss, recalled the children he had known in his Polish village, most of whom were killed in the local slaughterhouse, hanged on meat hooks.

He, too, recalled the skeletal people around him and said: That's why I can't keep quiet when I see the child skeletons of Rwanda."

Defense Minister Yitzhak Mordechai read the names of Baghdadi children who dicd. Labor Party Secretary General Nissim Zvill said his family had been saved by Arabs who had smuggled them from their south Tunisian village to a safer place in the heart of the country. Maj-Gen. (res.) Yossi Peled also spoke of the Righteous Gentiles in Belgium who had saved him and raised him until his mother

returned from Auschwitz. MK Maxim Levy (Gesher) called for unity between Ashkenazi and Sephardi Jews. His brother, Foreign Minister David Levy, speaking before the installation of the Torah scroll, said that, although the children had died in the Holocaust, "the holy letters of their names hover all around us."

Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu carries a Torah that is being installed in the Knesset synagogue yesterday, in memory of the children murdered in the Holocaust, as Knesset Speaker Dan Tichon looks on.

AMCHA hot line receives hundreds of calls

By ARYEH DEAN COHEN

Haunted hy the voices of the past, hundreds of Holocaust survivors and their families found an empathetic ear yesterday in the AMCHA staffers manning the organization's hot line.

Ready to simply hear their stories, or help them get through a particularly difficult day, the staff at AMCHA - the National Isracli Center for Psychological Support of Survivors of the Holocaust and the Second Generation - ignored budgetary difficulties to make callers feel they had reached what veteran staffer Ruth Gruschka called "home."

Inspired by what AMCHA director-general John Lemberger referred to as "emotional triggers," such as the massive offerings regarding the Holocaust on television, hundreds of calls were fielded in AMCHA's four offices and at similar centers in Netanya and Kfar Sava set up with AMCHA's help.

In a normal week, they generally receive a dozen or so calls. Lemberger said Holocaust Martyrs' and Heroes' Remembrance Day is "the one day that we have the greatest influx of clients." They are offered services ranging from individual connseling to group, family, or conple therapy, or documentation of their story.

Many were calling "because they want everyone to know their story," explained Tali Brin, who was manning the phones in Jerusalem yesterday morning. "Some specifically mention programs they've seen about the Holocaust. They say: 'Where did they get my story from?' Some said they feel like cvcry day is Holocaust Remembrance Day, that it's something that never ends. But this day is their day, and people take notice of them today." Others just wanted someone to listen, as in the case of one survivor "who just told me his entire life story. Our job is to listen, because the moment you cnt someone off, they lose their train of thought. So I listened to him, and let him have this catharsis that he needed. Then he felt better," Brin explained.

Day is "difficult for me," she explained to Gruschka, telling her that her father would rarely speak about his experiences, and that she wanted to know more about how her father's sihlings had 'been destroyed."

'On a day like this, she said, she is more aware of her suffering," Gruschka explained. "When she used the word 'dcstroyed,' I understood that she is also psychologically prepared to confront what happened, however painful. And this, on a day like this, comes more to the fore than on other days, and it's easier for people to permit themselves to use such a hot line. They feel less emharrassed."

Gruschka explained to the woman that sometimes parents have difficulty talking about their experiences because they are afraid they will be overwhelmed by their emotions, or want to protect their children.

AMCHA's services are under pressure becanse of the government's decision last year to cut funding to the organization, which received some NIS NIS 600,000 in 1996. Lemherger says the cut threatens the organization's work, but he is "cautiously optimistic" the government will see that the cuts are burting Israel's image abroad.

"The hudget has a financial element, but also a moral element," be says. The cuts also upset the survivors, who see them as an example of how the state does not properly address their needs. Meanwhile, AMCHA has widened its services to

include a chat and subscription news group on the Internet, where survivors can create a cyber-support group for each other. Dr. Natan Kellerman, the chief psychologist for the Jerusalem office, said this week's initial chat session raised several interesting issues, including how to mark the Holocaust during the Pessah Seder. The AMCHA website can be found at http://www.amcha.org Yesterday, however, it was the phone lines that were providing the essential link with survivors. Ameha hot line numbers:





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Motorists stand at attention in Jerusalem yesterday during the two-minute siren marking Holocaust Martyrs' and Heroes'

Remembrance Day, which sounded throughout the country at 10 a.m. Immediately afterward, national ceremonies began, including at Yad Vashem in Jerusalem, where wreaths were laid at Warsaw Ghetto Square by President Ezer Weizman, Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu, Knesset Speaker Dan Tichon, Supreme Court President Aharon Barak, IDF Chief of General Staff Lt.-Gen. Amnon Lipkin-Shahak, Police Inspector-General Assaf Hefetz, Jewish Agency Chairman Avraham Burg, representatives of Holocaust survivors and schoolchildren. (Reater)

Gruschka got a different kind of call, which she said was also typical. It was from a woman whose father was a survivor. Holocaust Remembrance

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Swiss bank whistle-blower seeks new life in US

bank's shredding of old docu-nienis amid the search for Holocaust accounts has told a newspaper he has gone to the US to escape death threats and

find a joh. "I would prefer to stay in Switzerland, but the people in my country don't understand me," Christoph Meili told thc Swiss daily Le Nouveau Quotidien from New York in an interview published yesterday. "I am heing treated like a criminaì.'

Meili smuggled documents bound for the shredder ont of Union Bank of Switzerland in January and gave them to Zurich Jewish leaders, who alerted prosecutors to a possible violation of a ban on destroying any material that could help find unclaimed wealth.

Meili, who is married and has two children, was suspended from his joh by the security firm for which he worked, and later sacked.

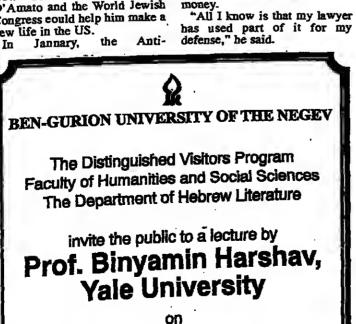
UBS says the destruction of old records from a subsidiary it acquired in 1945 was a "regrettable accident" and that no client records were lost that could aid the search for missing assets that Hitler's victims may have deposited in Swiss banks. Jewisb groups hailed Meili, 28, as a hero and held him up a model of moral courage. But the incident could nigger criminal charges against him of violating banking secrecy.

"I don't really feel safe any more," Meili said, noting one

ZURICH (Reuter) - A night survey found most Swiss did not Defamation League of B'nai watchman who lost his joh after approve of his action. "We hlowing the whistle on a Swiss received death threats against us and the children." Meili said he hoped allies like

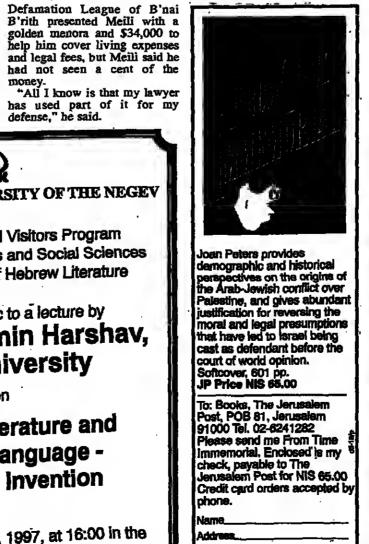
New York Senator Alfonse D'Amato and the World Jewish Congress could help him make a new life in the US.

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Health fund revision proposed

Fiscal autonomy, British-style options discussed

By DAVID HARRIS and JUDY SIEGEL

The Health Ministry and Treasury have entered negotiations ahead of a complete shakeup of the health funds, State Budget Director David Milgrom said yesterday. But Health Minister Yehoshua

Matza described Milgrom's statements as an "empty balloon." He denied the two ministries see eyeto-eye on "nationalizing the public health system and health funds" and/or reducing the basket of health services.

While ruling out the repeal of the 1995 National Health Insurance Law, Milgrom said two proposals are being discussed: the establishment of a government health authority, similar to the British National Health Service, or granting financial independence to the health funds, giving them greater responsibility and flexibil-

ity. The second option is favored by Milgrom.

Both ministries are highly concerned at the state of health services currently being offered, according to Milgrom. "The current situation cannot be allowed to continue," he said. "The [1995] law has proven to be a regressive change, turning the health pyra-

mid on its head." The universal health insurance system is leading to poorer efficiency, increased taxes, and inferior health care standards in some areas, he added. All too often the

government has to bail the health funds out. While the Treasury is concerned by expenditures on the so-called basket of health services, the Health Ministry is in protracted negotiations to increase the health budget.

The current law stipulates that if the basket becomes more expensive than the money raised from taxation, the government will meet the shortfall. This amounts to some NIS 2 billion, seen by the Treasury as a huge burden when it is considering making an additional budget cut.

Speaking from Geneva, where he is attending the World Health Assembly, Matza vigorously denied the Treasury claims. "It is a balloon empty of content, behind which apparently stands a consistent and continuing intention by the Finance Ministry to revoke the National Health Insurance Law," he said.

The Treasury has "intentionally dragged out for six months discussions with the Health Ministry that are supposed to heal the health system, while adding effi-

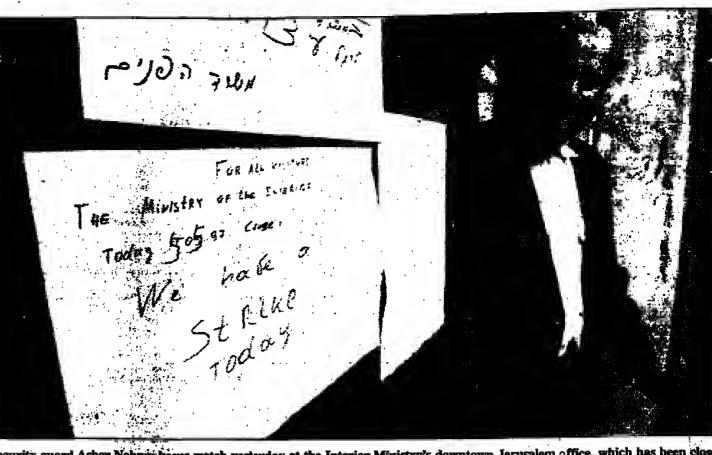
ciency measures and supplying more income, he said.

"The Finance Ministry has purposely delayed for four months the transfer of government subsidies to the health funds and thereby dragged them into deficits that threaten to bring about the col-lapse of the health system," Matza declared.

He said he would raise the whole issue with Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu immediately after his return.

Meanwhile, a Teleseker poll, commissioned by the Phoenix insurance company, has found that 13 percent of the public claim they did not receive medical services and drugs to which they were entitled from their health fund. The health funds, they said, claimed they were not entitled to such treatment under the National Health Insurance

Forty percent of those polled are willing to purchase private health insurance if it costs less than NIS 100 a month, Teleseker said. Today, 9.3% of the population has a private supplementary health insurance policy, compared to only 3% in 1992; this is in addition to the supplementary health insurance offered by their health fund, to which 42% of the public subscribes to.



Security guard Asher Nahmir keeps watch yesterday at the Interior Ministry's downtown Jerusalem office, which has been closed since last Wednesday by a labor dispute.

Civil servants step up sanctions

By URIEL HEILMAN

Some 10,000 civil servants stepped up their sanctions yesterday, frustrating thousands seeking to use government ministries' services, which bave been halted since last Wednesday as a result of a salary dispute.

Those suffering most, maintained one agitated Jerusalemite, are people who need the services urgently, such as those who need to renew their passports to travel abroad or acquire drivers' licenses. According to Asher Nahum, a security guard at the Interior Ministry in Jerusalem, dozens of

citizens, many of whom were unaware of the sanctions, showed up at the building yesterday moming. Others who came were hoping that they could convince officials to make an exception for them. Officials at the various ministries say they are only handling emergencies

There is a committee that deals with exceptional, life-or-death cases. In these cases, people must show us doctor's orders," said Hana Oren of the Interior Ministry. The committee has renewed the

passport of a woman with pregnancy complications so that she could leave the country and receive necessary medical treatment, Oren said.

However, a group of 63 Catholic pilgrims from India that was supposed to arrive at Ben-Gurion Airport on Saturday was denied entrance into the country because the office that issues entry visas

has been closed since the middle of last week.

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Israelis who want to leave the country have encountered similar problems. Ya'akov Avidani said that, because of the sanctions, he cannot even pull out of his drive-

"I didn't even know there was a strike," he said after being told the Interior Ministry was closed. "I passed my driving test yesterday and 1 need to get my license and renew my national identity card." Eva Ben-David has plans to leave for Holland on a family vacation in three weeks, though her trip has been thrown into jeopardy due to the sanctions that have prevented her from acquiring a passport for her four-month-old

child "Normally there wouldn't be any problem," she said, "but I guess I'll just have to wait and see how long it will take "

Conversion bill yields New Israel Fund support

By HAIM SHAPIRO

In the past year, contributions to the New Israel Fund have increased by 20 percent, apparently as a reac-

understand and that people should remain involved so that they can continue to influence [Israel] in the long ron," Revivi said.

Rosenberg said the issue had pro-

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tion to the controversy over the conversion bill, which would deny recognition to Reform and Conservative conversion in Israel, NIF director Norman Rosenberg

But he is not happy about this. Trouble in Israel is not good news

for us," said Rosenberg. The NIF, founded in California in 1978, is a supporter of a wide range of Israeli causes, including advocacy for Ethiopian immigrants, civil rights for Israeli Arabs, and women's rights, as well as religious phuralism,

The organization, Rosenberg insisted, is not an alternative to Jewish federation campaigus, although some may perceive it as such. A recent donor survey found that 65 percent of NIF contributors also gave to the federations, and for many that was their main contribu-

However, Rosenberg added, it is no secret that support for Israel is hurting as a result of the conversion bill, which passed its first reading a month ago.

"Day after day we hear people say that it is harder to get support for Israel with this issue around,"

Rosenberg said. Menachem Revivi, Israel director of the UJA, admitted that American Jews are very concerned and frustrated over the issue, but said he had no figures at this point which would show whether this had led to a drop in contributions. "The UJA is trying to say that we

voked the deepest reactions among American Jews since the "Who is a Jew?" furor, and that concern over the conversion bill is greater than that for the peace process. The reaction, he said, is an emo-

tional one, not necessarily based upon reality. He said he knew the issue is relatively insignificant in the minds of most Israelis, but for American Jews it is a question of whether they are welcome in Israel. "The question is whether this place is a place which welcomes them and accepts them for what they are," Rosenberg said.

At the same time, Rosenberg questioned the realism of a call by the Conservative and Reform movements to send massive support for their institutions in Israel, in an attempt to build up these movements. For the non-Orthodox movements to become a real force in Israeli society would take more funds and efforts than the movements have at their disposal, Rosenberg said.

"For them to be a real counterforce in Israeli life would take many millions of dollars and much time," he said. The NIF, he said, is more inter-

ested in promoting less convention-al expressions of religious pluralism, such as Elul, the Jerusalem-based institute where religious and secular Jews study together. "Secular doesn't mean that you

aren't interested in Torah, Jewish tradition, and Jewish study," he said.

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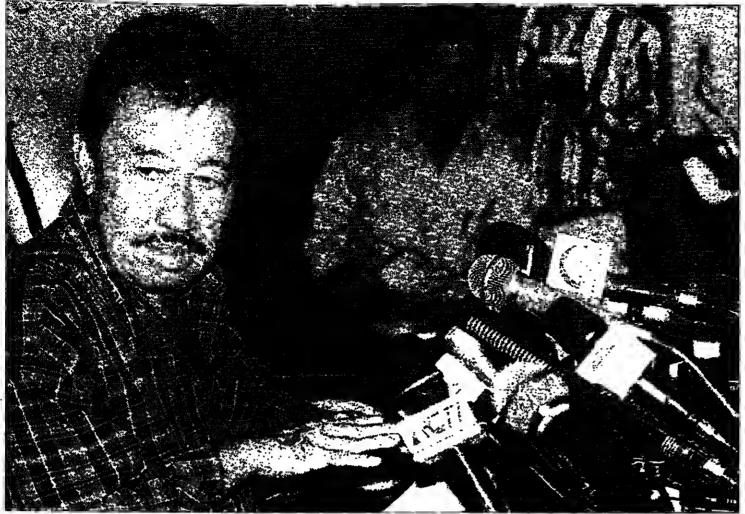
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WORLD NEWS



An Indonesian businessman, Bob Hasan, tells reporters in Jakarta that the Canadian mining company Bre-X Minerals should be punished for its alleged role in an unprecedented gold scandal.

Indonesia vows punishment for gold scam

TORONTO (AP) - The tract of Borneo jungle was touted to eager investors as the biggest gold find of the century. Instead, damning new evidence has exposed the supposed mother lode as one of the most andacious scams in mining history.

A respected independent consulting firm, hired to resolve a dispute over the value of Bre-X Minerals' Indonesian site, said yesterday its tests showed no evidence of any gold worth mining.

The testing company, Strathcona Mineral Services, said the thousands of supposedly promising crushed rock core samples gathered by Bre-X had been tampered with by the addition of gold from other sources.

The magnitude of the tampering ... and resulting falsification of assay values at Busang is of a scale and over a period of time and with a precision that, to our knowledge, is without precedent in the history of mining anywhere in the world," Strathcona said.

Its report did not indicate who was responsi-

hle for the tampering. Bre-X, a small Calgary exploration company, had been Canada's higgest stock market sensation over the past three years. Reports that it found up to 70 million onnees of gold at its Busang site attracted a horde of investors.

Bre-X hired Strathcona to conduct tests after a prospective partner said its tests indicated the claims of a vast gold deposit were false.

That announcement by New Orleans-based Freeport-McMoRan Copper and Gold trig-gered a meltdown of Bre-X stock on the Toronto Stock Exchange. In less than 30 min-utes of trading March 27, Bre-X stock phunged by 84 percent, a loss of more than \$2 billion.

Strathcona said only trace amounts of gold were found in the crushed rock samples it tested and there were no samples with gold values worth mining. It also said gold in the Bre-X samples came from a source other than the area they supposedly were collected from.

Stuart Averill, a mining consultant hired by the The Globe and Mail, a Toronto-based

oewspaper, said the gold particles in the Bre-X samples were characteristic of stream-worn and not bedrock gold, the newspaper reported vesterday.

Reaction to the Strathcona report was swift. Freeport-McMoRan announced yesterday it is withdrawing from the Busang project. And the Toronto Stock Exchange halted trading io Bre-X shares until further notice. A similar freeze was being imposed on the Nasdaq and other exchanges.

In Indonesia, the government vowed yesterday to punish whomever was responsible for the buge scam.

"The lawbreakers must be sanctioned," Mining Minister Ida Bagus Sudjana told reporters.

Sudjana said Indonesian officials were reviewing the Canadian report, copies of which were released in Jakarta yesterday.

"The government, of course, will take strong measures," Sudjana said, without elaborating.

Britain wants to boost ties with EU Labor government pledges less rivalry

By JEREMY GAUNT

BRUSSELS (Reuter) - British Prime Minister Tony Blair's "new dawn" broke over Brussels yesterday with his newly elected Labor government pledging to work with, rather than fight its Enropean Union partners.

Promising a "fresh start" after years of antagonism from the former ruling Conservatives over EU integration, Britaio's European affairs minister Doug Henderson said the Labor goverameot wanted to draw a line ander the past.

We want to work with you as colleagues in a shared enterprise ... not using the language of opponents," he told representa-tives of the 15-nation bloc meeting in their weekly negotiating session on a new EU treaty.

"Europe, for the new British Germany and France to incorpogovernment, is an opportunity. not a threat," he said.

It was the first meeting of a member of the new British govemment with its EU partners since the Labor Party's landslide victory over the Conservatives on May 1."

packed news cooference, which Henderson joked had a larger Heoderson said Britain wanted to make the Union more democattendeoce than most British

ratie, more open and more rele-Third Division football games, vant to ordinary people. Other countries appeared In sbarp contrast to the ousted

pleased by Britain's new attitude. Conservatives, he said Labor "He made a very positive would end the Britisb opt-out impression. What he said ... came as a relief, 1 believe, to most from the EU's Social Chapter, agree to more majority voting in around the table," said Sweden's non-sensitive policy areas and negoliator, Gunnar Lund. support an employment chapter French European Affairs Minister Michel Barnier said in a new EU treaty to be adopted in mid-June in Amsterdam. Henderson had given a "positive He also hinted at a more flexi-

signal" and that a new treaty ble British approach in areas could probably now be completsuch as foreign policy and justice ed at the Amsterdam summit. Conservative Party in-fighting

over Europe had stalled inter-The overall approach, he told a news conference after meeting governmental conference negotihis counterparts was to look at ations on the treaty.

British Foreign Secretary Robin Cook earlier heralded a more cooperative British presence in Europe following the 18 years of Conservative rule in which Britain has often isolated itself from the rest of Europe.

"I'm in favour of getting the best deal for Britain and we very strongly believe we will get a better deal... if we work together with the other states of Europe. not constantly fight them." told Sky Television.

"We won't allow ourselves to be bounced and we're not going to sold out," he added.

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FORT DAVIS (AP) - Five shots were fired yes- eral charges carrying potential penalties of hundreds terday morning at dogs that were unleashed to track two Republic of Texas members who fled into the rugged Davis Mountains after a week-long standoff,

"So far we have not remmed any fire and none of our officers have been shot at," Department of Public Safety spokesman Mike Cox said.

One dog was wounded. Helicopters from the state and the US Border Patrol circled the area after the shooting.

"We're on these guys," Cox said. "The DPS is on their trail." Also yesterday, Republic of Texas leader Richard McLaren and his wife were indicted on fedof years in prison and millions of dollars in fines.

Richard Keyes III, 21, and Mike Matson, 48, fled the militant group's remote hideaway about four bours apart on Saturday before other members surrendered.

Dogs and troopers found more than 60 pipe bombs and 12 gasoline cans in the area, as well as several fortified bunkers.

Cox said the dogs, redbone hounds used as trackers by the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, were unleashed yesterday morning near a campsite found in a canyon. Shots were fired within minutes.

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Mobutu lies low in Kinshasa

News agencies

KINSHASA - Zaire's embauled President Mobutu Sese Seko returned to the capital Kinshasa yesterday following inconclusive weekend talks with rebel leader Laurent Kabila, an aide said. Kabila gave Mobutu an ultimatum yesterday: he hands over control of the country in eight days or perishes with his power." The veteran leader, who is battling cancer and a whirlwind rebellion, was resting at his presidential villa in Tshatshi military camp on the banks of the Zaire River, the aide said. Mobutu has not been seen in public since returning.

from Kinshasa's Ndjili international airport, which is 25 km east of the capital. After the first face-to-face meeting with Moburu on

the naval vessel, Kabila said he gave Mobutu eight

Kabila told a news conference at his Liubumbashi headquarters on yesterday that his forces would chase Mohutu out of Kinshasa if he did oot hand over power by the time they arrived.

Mobutu, who has dominated Zaire since scizing power in 1965, offered at the talks on a South African ship in Congo's port of Pointe Noire to hand over power to an elected president.

Kabila insisted his Alliance of Democratic Forces for the Liberation of Congo-Zaire should be the transitional authority.

South African Presideot Nelson Mandela, who hosted the meeting, said he would coovene fresh talks between Mobutu and Kabila within eight to 10 days to "narrow the gap between the two parties."

Kahila said his forces were now less than 60 km

days to step down. In the meantime, the rebel said there would be no cease-fire.

"He has to choose to relinquish power, and he is safeguarded, or, he perishes with his power," Kabila

told reporters in English a day after his return from face-to-face talks with the ailing Zairian leader. Meanwhile, Bill Richardson, the US ambassador to

the United Nations who was instrumental in setting np the shipboard talks, returned to Luhumbashi yesterday and held talks with Kabila after the news conference.

After the one-hour meeting, Richardson said he had delivered an urgent message to the rebel leader from US President Bill Clinton.

"We stressed our longstanding view that for the benefit of the Zairian people; 1) there should be a peaceful entry into the capital of Kinshasa — a soft landing which avoids violence and chaos; 2) there should be an inclusive transitional government and 3) fair and open elections," Richardson said.

He added that he had been "very, very encouraged by Mr. Kabila's tone of conciliation today."

Kahila denied he had ever agreed to a cease-fire while the orgotiating process was going on.

"Who declared a cease-fire? Absolutely not," he said

human, has defeated world chess champion Garry Kasparov to tie positional concepts, the experts their six-game ro-match at one

victory each, Deep Blue's victory after 45 moves and 3 hours and 42 minutes of play was the second time in history that a computer program had defeated a reigning world champi-on in a classical chess format. The first time was in February

1996 in Philadelphia when the IBM system won the first game of their rivalry, a battle between buman and silicon chip that is a test of our relationship with computers. Kasparov recovered to win that match overall.

"This was real chess, not computer chess," Deep Blue's grandmaster US consultant, Joel Benjamin, told hundreds of spectators who watched the second game in a Manhattan office complex. "This is the kind of game that the very best human players

demonstrated that it "understood said "I think the computer played an

excellent positional game and I was impressed by how it closed all the possible counterplay Kasparov may have dreamed of," said Czech-born grandmaster Lubo Kavalck. "It was incredibly well done."

The match winner will receive \$700,000 and the loser \$400,000. The third game is scheduled for today and the match ends on May 11

Hundreds of chess cothusiasts paid \$25 each to watch Kasparov face off against Deep Bloe. Scattered among them were hightech hackers eager to see the silicon powerhouse pull off an upset. The matchup brought together two brainy worlds for a weeklong meeting of the minds.

"These are the people who rec-

Hunter College Elementary School

Grandmasters wandered across the stage of the midtown Manhattan Equitable Ceoter's first-floor auditorium, offering analysis and predictions to the 450 people who bought tickets to watch a live video feed of Game 2 of the six-game match.

'I really recommend the move C5 to C4," Benen said early in the game, speaking to the audience

after a moderator offered him a

microphone. Heads nodded in

agreement. "Rook E2 might not be

computer.

foreign language.

Thirty-five floors up, Kasparov sweated, paced and Chess champion Gary Kasparov scribbled notes in a silent, makes his move. windowless room, feverishly trying to stay one step ahead of the

so effective, because the queen can shift over to B7 ... It's very At times, the insider lingo flying clear to me that black has to keep around downstairs sounded like a this position."

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"You could see the computer programmers, and they were all rooting for Deep Blue," said Mark Galecki, 31, a computer science graduate student at Rutgers University. "And then there were the chess players."



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A symbolic thaw

The signs are multiplying that the Israeli-Palestinian political dialogue, frozen for months, is about to undergo a spring thaw. Most conspicuous among these signs is of course the meeting today between President Ezer Weizman and Palestinian Authority Chairman Yasser Arafat at the Erez crossing. A renewal of dialogue is always welcome, but on many questions of substance the two parties are sull far apart, and it remains to be seen how far this new round of talks proceeds.

The timing of the renewal of momentum to the stalemated peace process is not coincidental. and is related both to bilateral developments and internal concerns faced by the leaders of the two sides. The talks were originally suspended by the Palestinians in early March, after Israel's decision to go ahead with constructing bomes on Har Homa. This was followed by Arafat's green light to terrorist groups, a number of terrorist attacks, and the complete breakdown of cooperation between Israeli and Palestinian security forces. The Palestinians demanded that construction stop on Har Homa, while Israel pointed out that, without an effort on the Palestinian side to deal with the most fundamental aspect of the peace process - bringing an end to violence and terrorism - no progress in talks is possible.

Meanwhile. Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu and Arafat faced pressing domestic issues. Netanyahu's government was preoccupied with the Bar-On Affair. Arafat bad to deal with internal issues such as continuing opposition from Islamic fundamentalists and even a teacher's strike in the Palestinian Authority. which ended only after it was brutally broken by Col. Jibril Rajoub. At this point, both leaders can again concentrate on the peace process.

Security cooperation is slowly being renewed. boosted by confidence-building measures such as breaking the bloody Tzurif terrorist cell and the ongoing search for the killers of two Israeli women in Wadi Kelt two weeks ago. The US. which has been going through somewhat of a transition period after Madeleine Albright replaced Warren Christopber at the State Department helm, is preparing to send coordinator Dennis Ross back to the region. Significantly, the Palestinian Authority bas recently been signalling that it is willing to qui-

apparently rejected a suggestion that Weizman's gesture would again lead to an immediate direct meeting with Netanyahu. Weizman's moves have been well coordinated with Netanyahu and Foreign Minister David Levy. Ross also played a role in bringing about the meeting. Perhaps the strongest indication that the Arafal-Weizman meeting is a prelude to more substantive things is the fact that Arafat paid a lightning trip to Cairo over the weekend to coordinate positions. The Egyptians are Arafat's major patrons in the Arab world and Arafat will not take a major step without consulting with them

BENZION MILLER. Tel Arts Office Manager

Where matters will develop on the substantive issues once full dialogue is resumed is still an open question. Israel must insist that Arafat give a clear red light on terrorist activities, that maximal security cooperation be achieved and that the Palestinians step up efforts to end all terrorist violence. Without such clear measures. no negotiations can make serious progress and they will only eventually be suspended again.

If the Palestinian side indeed drops its demand that construction be halted on Har Homa, and even presents this as a major concession despite the fact the Oslo Agreements do not forbid Israel to build in Jerusalem - it will likely ask instead that some form of freeze on settlement activity be taken. Netanyahu would then be domestically hard-pressed against making a major concession on such a sensitive topic within his coalition.

The package of confidence-building measures being prepared instead by Netanyahu, in response to American requests. includes an initiative to build more bousing for Palestinians in Jerusalem and an end to the policy of denying Israeli identity cards to Palestinian Jerusalemites who have resided for years outside the capital.

These moves will certainly be popular among the Palestinian population, but ironically they might not fully please Arafat. Although presented as Israeli concessions, they can also be viewed as strengthening Israel's position in Jerusalem, casting Israel as the sovereign in the city providing housing to its Arab citizens. It will also probably not escape Arafat's notice that the Jerusalem Palestinian population's wish to maintain Israeli identity cards carries within



Syria's deadly secret

sraeli intelligence analysts have expressed concern and amazement at the rapidity and ease with which the Syrians have been able to obtain the know how

OPINION

to produce VX nerve gas. Secretly assisted as it has been by Russian chemical experts, the Syrian military R&D and industrial complex known as the Scientific Studies and Research Center - which, despite its apparently innocent scientific front, is responsible for nonconventional weapons development and production - obviously had no crouble getting the required expensise. technology and materials from Russian sources. That ought to be a cause for grave concern to the US as well as Israel, especially in light of the recent ratification of Chemical Weapons the Convention by the US and its expected ratification by Israel, (Unlike Syria, Egypt, Libya and Iraq, Israel has signed the controversial convention.)

Gen. Anatoly Kuntsevich, the senior Russian military chemical expert reported to have assisted Syria, is not just another underpaid Russian officer or scientist looking for an additional source of income

Until early 1995 when he was dismissed on suspicion of smuggling nerve gas precursors (i.e. materials) to Syria, and fraud, Kuntsevich had been Russian President relisin's personal advis KURISEVICA'S SU er on chemical disarmament, and practically Russia's highest official authority on the subject. in April 1991 be and a few of his colleagues were awarded the Lenin Prize by then-Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev for their achievements in the secret development of a new binary chemical warfare agent intended to circumvent Chemical Weapons Convention limitations. Kuntsevich admitted last year in an

DANIEL LESHEM advised to investigate the possibility that, as Kuntsevich claims, the interview with the New York shipment of nerve gas precursors to Syria was part of a secret deal. Such a deal might have been Jewish weekly The Forward that shipments to Syria of small made in the early '90s or late '80s during a visit to Syria by the thenamounts of nerve gas components had indeed taken place, although according to him these shipments commander of the Russian were only intended for "research Chemical Corps, Gen. Pikalov. purposes" and authorized by the IT SHOULD be noted that in Russian government under previ-ously undisclosed terms of a treaty recent years the US discovered that Russia intended to deceive it

with Syria. The materials shipped to Syria

A former aide to **Russian President** Yeltsin has been **helping Damascus** produce nerve gas

were intended for the production of the Soviet/Russian version of the VX nerve agent - code-named Substance 33 or V-gas. In interviews with The Wall

nology to Iran, in contravention of both the Intermediate Range Street Journal and other papers in Russian pledges to abide by the Missile Technology Control recent years Russian scientist Vil Mirzayanov (who emigrated to the US after getting into trouble in Russia for divulging state secrets regarding the development and production of new chemical weapons), cautioned the US against believing that

essors would be

Triple standards

DAVID FORMAN

recently spent a Friday evening in a Liberal synagogue while on a visit to the US. The centerpiece of the service was the rabbi's sermon, which was dedicated to the latest events in Israel

(a) - :

Now I am no fan of our prime minister, nor of his policies. Yet whenever I am abroad, I find myself on the defensive when I hear Israel being publicly criticized. Indeed I try to defend the country's actions on their merits, rather than take the easy option of making comparisons with other countries.

Listening to that rabbi berate Israel and its prime minister, I could feel my blood boil. I suspect that many of the character flaws that beset Binyamin Netanyahu are not terribly different than those that plague President Bill Clinton. Bibi has admitted to "moral lapses" in his marriage. And we may find out that the Bar-On Affair is not so different from the Whitewater investigation.

If we claim to be partners with the Diaspora, then we must expect its spiritual representatives to speak out on events that take place here. But as I sat in that synagogue, I was certain that a similar sermon attacking Bill Clinton had never been delivered, nor would it be. To satisfy this intuition, I asked the rabbi directly. He confirmed my

thoughts. So I launched into my usual comparative arguments. This time did not defend Netanyahu (or Israel). I just pointed out the hypocrisy; that this American rabbi felt comfortable ripping into Israel's prime minister, but remained silent on the failure of Clinton - the darling of liberal Jews - to fulfill so many of his campaign promises, particularly in the area of social reform. The rabbi had a ready response.

What are the motives of US Jews who attack israel?

His congregation would never toletate, a similar harangue against "thein" president; yet Neunyahu was fair game.

No matter what anyone feels about Netanyahu, the rabbi's statement to me was an expression of Jewish cowardice. Worse, he raddi shove to claim his li eral credentials in the eyes of his congregation by attacking Israel's prime minister and his policies. Here the hypocrisy increases. The rabbi could find legitimacy in attacking Netanyahu precisely because there is a measure of identification with him as the leader of the Jewish state. But apparently that identification is not felt so strongly by his congre-gation that the rabbi felt the need to restrain his attack on Netanyahu in the same way than he has refrained from criticizing Clinton.

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etly drop its demand that construction on Har Homa end before talks renew.

The meeting between Arafat and Weizman can only be a step in the direction of renewing talks, not a meeting of substance, but gestures and symbolism count heavily in this process. It should not be forgotten that last October, with the peace process stalling, an invitation by Weizman to meet with Arafat spurred Netanvahu to announce that he himself would meet with the PA chairman. Although Arafat

it a hidden message of rejection of PA citizenship.

Any confidence-building measures the carties bring to the negotiating table can only help get the process started again. Then the real work will begin: dealing with the major issues hanging over the process, including further israeli redeployments and the expectations of both sides regarding permanent-status taiks. There is still a long way to go beyond the symbolism of today's meeting at Erez.

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ago so did I, but not new.

any better. According to Mirzayanov, Russia's "chemical generals" are all eager to fraudulently use US money, intended for chemical disarmament, to help modernize their chemicalweapons arsenal, and no less eager to raise hard currency through coven or black-market export deals with rogue states and possibly even terrorist groups. American arms control officials

IEC III OI O ai kinowino ponents which might help the Iranians develop other long-range ballistic missiles and possibly belp them produce the SS-4 as well.

and analysts would be well

(as well as the International

Atomic Energy Agency) by attempting to sell Iran a gas cen-

trifuge uranium-enrichment facili-

ty under a secret annex to the

nuclear reactor deal signed

between Russia and Iran. The sale

of this enrichment facility was

canceled due to heavy US pres-

sure. Furthermore. Russia is

known to be currently assisting

the Iranians in developing two or

three long-range ballistic missiles

and to be transferring 2,000 km .-

range SS-4 ballistic-missile tech-

Nuclear Forces Treaty and official

The SS-4 ballistic missile is renowned for the part it played in

the Cuban missile crisis in the

early 1960s. The Russians are

believed to be transferring to Iran

Regime.

These military deals with Syria and Iran illustrate that, although the Cold War is over, the Russians cannot necessarily be trusted.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

WISHFUL THINKING

Sir. - In his article "A peraicious utopian virus" (Ap:il 14). Professor Codevilla gives examples of America's endenue faith that the world's problems can be fixed by "talks."

To the examples he adduces, one might add the surprise attack by the Japanese on Pearl Harbor which forced the US into Wend War II.

In December 1941. I was a traince pilot from the British RAF on an American airbase some 8.000 kilometers from Prari Harbor, Though only 19, 1 thought that the optimism exuded by the US negotiators was naive in the extreme. When the blow fell on December 7, the shock and panic were paipable.

Admittedly, I had previous experience during the 1930s of this permicious virus," a: I followed

with incredulity and horror the Jerusalem

MATRILINEAL DESCENT

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Sir. - Rabbi Stewart Weiss us an inkling as to what was (April 11) bases his argument against recognition of Reform and Conservative Judaism on the premise that those movements have sought to change rules concerning conversion and matrilineal descent that have been in force for 3,000 years.

However, Rabbi Weiss's premise is false and his argument therefore falls. The rigors of Orthodox conversion and the rule of matrilineal descent are both relatively recent responses to the trials and tribulations faced by Diaspora Jewish communities. In earlier times, when Judaism way a proselytizing religion unafraid of Christian or Moslem disapproval and Jewish women did not live in routine fear of rape. a healthier inclusivist approach prevailed.

Ruth's conversion ("Your people shall be my people ... "I gives

Western nations' abasement before Hitter, culminating in Neville Chamberlain's "talks" with the German dictator.

Now, as Professor Codevilla points out, we have a home-grown variety in Yossi Beilin, who is quoted as saying: "I want to live in a world where the solution to our existential problem is possible. i have no proof that this is really the case. I am simply not prepared to live in a world where things are ursei ab.e.

they could use a slim maximit to trample the wisters of half the per-This is simply and plainly wishfel thinking. A private individual ple. I voted for Neursyahu - i voted who bases his actions thereon against arrogance. would be regarded as foolhardy; Even against the background of but a politician and aspiring leader who does so is nothing less than a danger to the existence of his pco-

my meager expectations. I have been disappointed, and have both written and spoken in favor of bringing down the government. MEIR ABELSON But not this way. From what we have been told of the (apparently nisnamed "Bar-On Affair," this is more of the same arrogance that I have voted equinst for the last 30 years, and if the prime minister is brought down, the Labor Party will return to office

required of a convert in Biolizal and act as though it had never been times. The mass conversions of rejected. These Likud members the Edomites and, much later, of who have decided to desert ship the Kinazars could not conceivably now are not serving the interests of have involved each individual anyone but themselves (and 1 am Edomize or Khazar undergoing the not sure that they are doing then process imposed in modern times. that h i prefer to cast my lot with the Orthodox authorities. The likes of Ariel Sharon, a to scotta to Bible also teaches us that many of be the only one who can keep his our leaders (including Moses himpriorities staught selft married non-Jewish women.

Save Netanyahu new. Get nd ef-Do we doubt that their offspring him later. ISRAEL PICKHOUTZ Now that the Jewish nation is Elazar.

restored to severeignly, is if not INTOLERANT SCHOOL

time to shake free of the timidity of the chetto and to welcome all Sar, - isn't it immit that a school which prides itself on tolerance caridentifying Jews who have not abide the inconvenience of havdecided to follow in the footsteps of Ruth or to grasp the hering among its pupils the prime murister's son. Hopefully, the shift will itage passed to them by either find acceptance in a less prestraires. IAN FAGELSON but more truly tolerant school. L FEAME

Jerusalem.

Sir. - Yosef Goell ("The PMI must t a time of high tension go now." April 18: trinks that Mr. between the country's Sephardi and Ashkenazi Netanyahu must go. Amotz Ast-El Where did we fall. Arra communities, all concerned should thinks so too. Three or four months amivze the situation objectively in order to stave off what could i voted for Neumvanu, net recuise become a virtual civil war. By I thought he was the best man for the streading light on the basic reasons for the periodic outbursts of ethnic job. And not even because i thought he was more competent than Mr. Peres, 1 voted for Netatypha anger, we might just resolve a problem which has plagued the because I didn't want Pres and sale since its inception. company to continue tranking that Each wave of immigration

brought its own ideological and -ocioecenersie elite. informulately this did not apply to the large aliva from North Africa in the early years of the state. This was clear to all who worked in intragrant transit camps in southem France. A large number of the bener educated, professional and business class of North African lewry made their way to France. Canada or South America, leaving their weaker compatriots to face

me rigors and problems of aliva. it could be argued that the remmants of European Jewry, rescued before or after World War II, were also in this category. However, the preponderance of academics and professionals in this aliva would seem to indicate that many of the European elite" did come to Israei. When it comes to the more recent massne aliva from Rossia. there was a very high percentage of academics, professionals and killed workers, which has made these immigrants potentially speedy commissions to the compmy and has enabled them to successfully establish their own speal and political structures.

An othese group which starts a new life in a difficult environment. will proviably be fragile and inneed of a great deal of help from the state and other sources. That this help was given in the past by a mainly Ashkenazi establishment with little in the way of matchair resources or suitable and effective organizational frame-

MELVIN COHEN

Causes of Sephardi woe

works, was in uself an impediment to satisfactory integration and generated profound anger.

The absorption methods and techniques were somewhat lacking in intellectual integrity and practical feasibility. This certainly contributed to a situation which eventually negated the hopes of all those who thought that the "melting pot" approach would some the problem of integration in

Development towns created a cycle of disadvantage

a relatively short time.

But the fact is, it did not and could not.

FROM the time when the disasrous decision was made to estabish development towns and populate them with educationally, ecoacmically and socially weak immigrants, it should have been obvious that a vicious circle of unemployment, deprivation and poor quality of life was being initiated and would be self-perpetuating.

Over the years successive governments have recognized the dismai simulation but none has made a serious effort to alleviate it. This is illustrated by two reports pubintend in 1972

tepert giving a detailed analysis of the problem, with proposals for a radical change in policy.

Then a report by Eng E. Bratskus, a senior planner at the

Study on the Spacial Distribution of a 5 Million Population justified the original master plan, one in which the report's author was himself involved. The Litchfield report was consigned to academic oblivion.

Nobody has ever had the political courage to take the drastic steps necessary to bring about radical change.

As a result, while the state cannot be absolved from its mistakes in planning and integration policy. the Sephardi community must have the courage to examine the background of its aliya and apportion at least some of the blame for its members' subjective feelings and extant situation to its own leaders who, by not joining the community in Israel, left it without any effective leadership.

When tempers are raw and emonons at bursting point, it is difficult to rationalize and adopt appropriate responses. However, it is the unquestionable responsibility of the leaders of the Sephardi community and its academic, professional and business elite to make a loud and clear plea for unityrather than raucous calls for civil disobedience and conflict.

When extremism enters the arena, logic, understanding and tolerance are forfeited. In such circumstances, achieving a reasonable level of mutual understanding is doomed to failure. Only when the Sephardi commu-

nity admits that not all the blame for its situation can be placed on the shoulders of the Ashkenazim, and when the rest of the population and the government recognize the nature of past mistakes in integration and make serious efforts to rectify them, will the road to a productive dialogue be open.

The writer was a member of the Bar-Lev Committee responsible for trying to solve the problems of Ministry of the Interior, called A development towns in the 1970s.

DO SOME American Jews fear they will be singled out if they speak too harshly about their government leaders? Are they so insecure they feel the need to gain legitimacy in the eyes of their fellow Americans by attacking the Jewish side of their Americanism? Does this rabbi criticize Netanyahu and not Clinton because he wants to guarantee that the spectre of "dual loyalty" will never raise its ugly head, should he slip and say something negative about the US Dessident

The rabbi had successfully aroused his congregation to such an extent that many said they would not visit Israel, that Israel was not worth their support. I dare say that these are probably the same liberal American Jews who take a measure of pride when Israel shows itself to be forthcoming - as when Yitzhak Rabin shook hands with Yasser Arafat or when Israel made peace with Jordan.

And when Israel is under attack, like during the Gulf war, American Jews speak as if they were under attack. But why do so many American Jews say "we" under these latter circumstances. but cry "they" when they do not like what is going on in Israel? Do we really need such fairweather friends?

Such double and triple standards are unacceptable.

Maybe this American rabbi was just fearful that he might be fired should he attack Clinton and not Netanyahu? If so, then that rabbi can neither be a leader of Americans nor of Jews. In seeking to prove himself as a spiritual leader by attacking only his own people, he abuses basic lewish sensibilities.

The writer is the spokesman for Rabbis for Human Rights.

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Prof. N. Litchfield, an internationally renowned town planner, was commissioned by the government to undertake a study of development towns here. He and his team produced a three-volume

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By JOHN-THOR DAHLBURG

→ or the 50th time, the lights → will go oot in Cannes this week and out of the darkness will come surprise, joy and sorrow. And perhaps a hit or two. Cannes calls itself an "interna-

tional film festival," but "film frenzy" would now seem closer to the mark. For a dozeo days, a strip of Mediterranean beachfront property 300 meters wide and one and a half km long will become the most photographed, most videotaped. most recorded patch of real estate in the world.

Four thousand photographers, TV crew members and journalists are expected this year - more, local tourism officials predict, than for any other event in history, including the 1996 Atlanta Olympics.

By yacht, jet, train and antomo-bile, another 4,000 prodocers, agents and wheeler-dealers - double the figure only two years ago will be arriving to set up shop in palatial, wedding-cake hotels along the shorefroot boulevard called La Croisette. In their loggage will be more than 1,000 new movies for sale.

The population of this quiet French Riviera town, now 70,000, should almost triple, and its narrow, sun-washed streets will be clogged with Ferraris and Rolls-Royces, rubbernecks and would-be starlets hoping against hope to catch somebody's eye. In the seaside Palace of

Festivals, projectionists will be busy from 6 a.m. to 3 a.m. Last year, at the festival and concurrent International Film Market, more than 3,000 km of celluloid was screened.

The impact of all this frenzied activity on the world's fantasy life finds its quintessential expression at a dingy set of concrete steps, flanked by metal banisters, leading from La Croisette into the Palace. By the festival's openiog night tomorrow, these otherwise unremarkable stairs will be swathed in red carpeting and flanked by two 25-meter-high glittering palm fronds, symbols and namesakes of

By MICHAEL AJZENSTADT

s a young child growing up

in Scotland, Evelyn Glennie

Adreamed of becoming "a

one ton of equipment, to the stage

of the Tel Aviv Performing Arts

Center tonight, for her Israeli debut.

This could have been just a regu-

lar story about an ordinary musi-

cian. But in fact, whether Glennie

likes to admit it or not, it is not.

Evelyn Glennie is deaf. She was not

born that way, but, by age 12, she

had completely, lost her hearing.

When people continuously refer to

her as the deaf percussionist she

tends to get frustrated. "My deaf-

ness has nothing to do with my

career. Nobody talks about the vio-

linist with the short nose or short

legs. I know people are inclined to

sensationalize, but it annoys me. I

want everyone to concentrate on

my music; after all, that's why I'm

visiting Israel."

Cannes' highest honor, the Palme d'Or, or Golden Palm. To ascend these steps in black tie . or evening gown, under the artifi-

cial lightning of photographers' strobes, has become the rite of passage for the international movie star. Art and mart, film showcase and never-ending photo op. Cannes as it hits 50 has become all of these. "Cannes? A

star and a whore," Isabelle Giordano, one of France's most celebrated film critics, has summarized. Francois Russo, Cannes bureau chief for the largest local newspaper, Nice Matin, observes of this

event "People come here now oot to have fun, but to work. It's a market - a market of films, of producers, of people

Clint Eastwood's film 'Absolute Power' will close the Cannes festival this year.

and of countries." In its tastes, the critical side of Cannes has been nothing if oot all-embracing. Over the decades, Dumbo and the Coen brothers, E.T. and Federico Fellini's La Dolce Vita, Sharon Stone, Sally Field and Elizabeth Taylor, the epics of Japan's Akira Kurosawa and the pounding disco music from Car Wash have all found favor with jurors, audiences and the throngs of ordinary folk who show up yearning for a glimpse of their screen idols. For struggling or little-known

cinemas in Africa, Latin America, Asia and Eastern Europe, to be included in the festival selection a total of 28 films have been so bonored this year, along with other movies to be viewed in separate short-subject and ooncompetitive "Un Certain Regard" categories is to make filmdom's major leagues.

As for a prize from the Cannes jury, it is dreamed-of recognition from one's peers that can also become the ticket to a global box

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of the French these days and because a parliameotary election is now scheduled for May 25 and June 1, Cannes' birthday party could be disrupted by strikes, Deputy Mayor Gilles Cima has warned. French President Jacques Chirac had planned to attend the 50th anniversary celebrations on May 11, but the election campaign

has left his plans uncertain. Though Cannes will be throwing itself a glittering party, replete with movie-theme dance routines, an ascent of the celebrated staircase

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"discovered" or been a milestone in the careers of moviemakers as diverse as Quentin Tarantino, Steven Soderbergh, Jane Campion and

François Truffaut. This year could be the turn of Burkina Faso's Idrissa Ouedraogo, Taiwan's Ang Lee or Australia's Samantha Lang, all of whose films have been selected for viewing.

This year's festival will be closed May 18 by Absolute Power, a production of Cannes favorite Clint Eastwood. Given the generally sour mood

With some justification, by an army of stars and a special Cannes can claim to have award for director Ingmar Bergman of Sweden, who has never managed to win a Golden Palm, many purists fret about the direction the event is taking.

Is the Cannes Film Festival, they ask, still about films? One revealing event took place six festivals ago, when pop queen Madonna showed up in a series of eye-popping outfits to plug ber documentary, Truth or Dare (called In Bed With Madonna in Europe). The photos went round the world. That the Coen brothers' Barton Fink scored an unprecedented hat-trick of Cannes prizes that same year may live on only as a Trivial Pursuit question.

Same thing io 1992: Sharon Stone electrified Cannes with the dangerous sexiness of her ice-pickwielding role in Basic Instinct and the dazzling smile and elegance of her public appearances. Who recalls that the best actress award went to Pernilla August in the Swedish film The Best Intentions? "You've got to manufacture events, and at the same time, what lingers in the memory is ofteo the trace of this event, while the film has ceased to exist," Toubiana said. Cannes at age 50 has become the "World Bank of Images," the French critic believes.

Longtime festival-goers complain that the glamour and elegance of yesteryear are gone. It used to be that actors and actresses - such as Gina Lollabrigida, who once came with 14 baby Chihuahuas - would attend festivities from start to finish.

"Now the stars only come for a night, to be photographed, then they leave," said Jean Andrietti, 60, chief doorman at the Carlton Inter-Continental, who is retiring this year after working 45 festivals.

Nevertheless, wheo the lights go out and the first film starts to roll at Cannes this week, Toubiana and many others who share his passion for films will be here. With all the competing festivals in the world from Telluride to Berlin, the French critic contends, there is still oothing like Cannes, with its broad selection, passionate belief that films matter and mix of art and business.

(Los Angeles Times)

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in brief

Theater

The Bertonov Auditorium was graced with the Israeli premiere of Edward Albee's 1991 play, Three Tall Women ("Shalosh Nashim Gvohoi"). One of the few major dramatists to emerge in the United States in the 1960s, Albee made his mark in Broadway, and thereafter around the Western world in 1964 with Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf?, a scathing satire on academia. It would be insincere to pretend that Three Tall Women in any way adds to his hitherto highly lustrous reputa-

Less a drama than a piece of personal documentation, it is the retrospective life record of a slightly senile woman played, with plenty of panache and not a few mannerisms, by Lia Koenig. Nasty and narcissistic, the audieoce sees her as eminently unlikable, as evideotly did the playwright. According to the program notes, she is the stage personification of his unloving, unlovable adoptive mother.

The other two tall ladies are Tatiana Cannelis-Olier, the herome's middle-age reincarnation, and Yael Hadar, the evocaoon of her youthful self. A young actress of undoubted talent, Hadar gives a refreshing and by far the most eogaging perfor-

mance of the evening. The material, although it deals in secret veins of marital relaoons, erotic infimacies and sexual starvation, depends on disclosures of a kind that in our day fail to scandalize as those of Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf? did.

Again, all the accompanying ailments of advanced old age make Albee's old lady deeply depressing. But worse, tied to an eccentric dramatic structure in a real-surreal patchwork, the action soon begins to pall. To put it plainly, despite Jack Messenger's frantic attempts to liveo things up with dynamic directing (complete with choreography in the second part), the work, as staged and most probably as written, is nothing less than boring. Naomi Doudai

Concerts

Paris in the 1940s was the haven for American jazz artists who oo longer found a welcome mat for their music in the US. Perhaps, in the 1990s, Tel Aviv will be the haven for American blues artists who just can't find a decent club in New York or Los Angeles.

If last Wednesday's concert at the Tel Aviv municipality's Einav Center is any

indication, American blues artists will find **Ronnie Peterson** a solid audience for their music in Israel. (Avi Haze'ev) US import Ronnie Peterson, the guitarist

who has brought in a steady stream of US bluesmen, shared the stage with Chicago planist Ken Saydak, and the result was one of the best performances Israel has ever hosted.

For nearly two hours, Peterson and Saydak played nonstop blues.Unlike some of the more famous artists who have come here, the two musicians, backed up by Peterson's excellent band, did not play down to the crowd. There was no jiving, no patronizing - just two veterans giving their all. Theirs was a performance that one would have difficulty finding even in the blues clubs of New York.

Peterson, who has been in Israel for about seven years and is engaged to an Israeli, began the concert with several tunes from Howlin Wolf and Eddie Boyd, playing his guitar with a combination of intensity and flawless technique. Filling in Peterson's loping lines was Saydak's fluid piano. Then, Petersoo took a step back and Saydak sang his goodtime blues. Saydak's high point was his rendition of the Percy Mayfield classic ballad "Please Send Me Someone to Love."

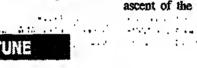
Playing two hours of blues cootains plenty of pitfalls. The biggest challeoge is how to make the music sufficiently varied when most of the soogs contain three chords played over a 12bar framework. Still, just wheo the concert seemed in danger of dragging, Peterson and his group reached a high. It can his rendition of the slow blues "Bad Luck." Peterson's guitar moaned like a woman possessed and his oormally soft voice pleaded and shouted bis innocence. His backup for this and the other closing tunes was Dov Hammer, a marvelous barmonica player whom Peterson has termed the best in Israel. The packed auditorium was ecstatic. This was a mixed audience of motorcycle jackets and elderly Ashkenazim clapping their hands as if they were in a kibbutz dance ball. "You got a great place here," Saydak said at one point in the CONCEPT. "That," replied Peterson, resplendent in black suit and tie, "is because we have nowhere else to go." Steve Rodan





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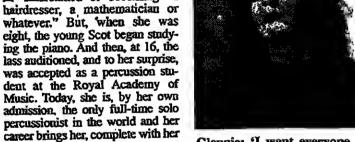
Conducting a phone interview with a deaf person is something that altavia this writer has never encountered HINE DIST. before. Here I was in front of my computer, and from the other side weben oor of the line came the swift speech of · . d his set after Glennie, answering all my quesand fine the tions, which she received earlier by the state of the fax. Glennie, 31, speaks perfectly with an uomistakable Scottish accent. Only when she finishes . et and the is the stars . Ste Erfecta answering all my questions does she pass the phone to her assistant, A A STATE OF Ben and the second second who then relays to her my further av eter ter himly to the bar

questions. As a child, Glennie reminisces, "music was a hobby. I listened to Scottish traditional music which my parents enjoyed, but none of us were musicians, music was just one of many things circulating around . • the house." Nowadays, Glennie has a very busy solo career of recitals, cham-

ber-music concerts and concerts with orchestras. Her musical styles are varied and she says they cannot be categorized. "Style is difficult to categorize, I play music that I enjoy and that's the best music of all. 1 don't care what it is, as long as I get emotion from it. The music has to resonate within me; it can be jolly or academic or complicated."

She commissions a lot of works from composers all over the world, she writes music as well, and she collaborates with rock and pop musicians. She recently performed in New York with Elton John, Stevie Wonder and Sting. And one of her favorite musicians is Bjork. "We

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Glennie: 'I want everyone to concentrate on my music; after all, that's why I'm here.'

met, experimeoted and it really worked, the chemistry was right. We have six pieces, and two will be featured on my next compilation CD." Glennie is also influenced by both Brazilian and Japanese music. "The carnival in Rio was very interesting, there are great percussionists there and the level of their playing is phenomenal. Everything is done orally, it was truly from the heart and to be part of it and sense

it is quite amazing." At home, Glemnie's free time is very precious. "Socially, I think my time is pretty well guarded at home. I don't socialize at all at bome, but spend time with my husband [Greg Malcangi] who writes music for television and radio and designs web pages."

Glennie's career is progressing in concert halls and recording studio alike. 'I have eight, nine CDs. h's a different kind of music making. For me, it's like a frozen momeot in time. You have to decide on an interpretation, and that's scary. The whole playing is different, you think of tone and not of exuberance and then you have to transmit this exuberance in the studio."

Does Glennie want to explore any possibilities to improve her hearing? The answer is, quite surprisingly, a very clear no. 'T'm sure it would be possible to explore medicine and its possibilities, but you have to remember, you can have it improved, but will it be a real benefit? I'm basically a silence creator, I'm quite happy with the way I treat sound, to do it in a more conventional way would in fact be detrimental. For me, the eyes play a bigger part in playing than the ears." Would she have traded her extra-

ordinary career for regaining her hearing? 'I wake up and am very thankful I'm still a percussionist, it feels right for me to do. I have no desire to change that, and let's hope it goes on."

Evelyn Glennie performs tonight at the Tel Aviv Performing Arts Center (8:30 p.m.) You can also check her website:

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http://www.evelyn.co.uk/glennie/

The founding fathers of rock 'n' roll never dreamed that L the rallying cry of the '90s would be "Synth pop is here to stay." But a listen to the latest discs by Depeche Mode, Erasure and Jean Michel Jarre indicate that the genre is as varied as rock itself and occasionally capable of some guilty pleasures.

By DAVID BRINN

Cold and detached have been the keywords for Depeche Mode throughout their illustrious career. and Ultra contains some of the most somber material it has ever released. After the huge success of Songs of Faith and Devotion in

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(Helicon) . 1993, the band pretty much fell apart, with drug addiction being a major factor. And of course, the

Jean Michel Jarre

path to destruction and its long climb back to recovery is the main topic of Martin Gore's lyrics, which aspire to be spiritual but often wind up hackneyed and stilted.

When the band drives down its tried-and-true electro-dance route for "Barrel of a Gun" and "It's No Good," it sounds convincing and at ease. But when it aims for the heart, the result is a lush, almost crooning style of mechanical pop that mixes melodies and vocal styles similar to Duran Duran or Simple Minds with programmed music that is soulless

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'Ultra' should prove another success for Depeche Mode, but the band could use some lightening up.

in execution. Ultra should prove to be another big seller for Depeche Mode, but the band's sound is getting dreary and stale.

IRONICALLY, Depeche Mode founder Vince Clarke and his collaborator in Erasure, Andy Bell, have exactly the opposite problem. Their cotton-candied synth pop is so lightweight, it threatens to float

away. Clark, who left Mode after its first album, has gone on to stardom himself with Pet Shop Boys-styled techno-pop. However, Clark and vocalist Bell are so frivolous in their approach to bright and cheery pop, that a sub-sequent sampling of Eurovision's Greatest Hits may sound like Black Sabbath in comparison.

"Rain" and "Reach Out," with their books as subtle as a mallet, are probably the tunes that will weather time the longest. But it's clear that Erasure could use some substance. And Depeche Mode could do with some lightening up. Perhaps Clark should rejoin his old mates, and we'd have a decent band.

THE self-proclaimed godfather of electronic music, Jean Micbel Jarre, is back with a successor to his 1977 breakthrough "Oxygene." While most synthesizer geeks tend to produce mechanical, depersonalized music, Jarre manages to keep things fresh and interesting. However, unless you're really into the blips and bleeps of music like "Tubular Bells," it's doubtful you'll be able to listen to this all the way through.

Drama prizes

By HELEN KAYE

The Tel Aviv Community Theater won the Doris Kershner Best Productioo award for its inventive The Bald Soprano by Ionesco, at the EADI English Amateur Drama Festival held during Pessah at Tel Aviv's Yad Lebanim. Best Performer went to Charles Alberts for Lea in Pinter's The Dwarfs presented by the Jerusalem Stage Players; and in a surprise award, the British Council presented Kelly Hartog of the Jerusalem English Speaking Theater with Best Director for Mr Big. The prize was a return ticket to London.

It has been a long time since the Israel Symphony Orchestra Rishon Lezioo played so well when rising from the opera pit. But at the Tel Aviv Performing Arts Center, under the fiery, precise and guiding baton of Yoav Talmi, who should definitely get more conducting dates on bome turf, the musicians delivered a powerful, exciting, warm and masterly reading of Rachmaninoff's seldom-played Second Symphony. Granted, this was oot fonlproof and there were occasional lapses: a brass instrument missed a note here, a wind instrument was ont of balance there, but these are misdemeanors compared with the overall achievement of this performance.

Talmi drew a solid, warm and intense sound from the orchestra, and gave the music all its due. This was also apparent before the intermission wheo the orchestra accompanied - with style, precision and devotion - Pnina Saltzman playing Chopin's First Piano Concerto. It was a brooding rendition of this most beloved opus, a performance leading heavily to agony and avoiding ecstasy as much as possible, a performance of a mature musician who is undoubtedly very close to the music she plays in what seems effortless case and élan.

Altogether, a first-rate concert in which orchestra, conductor and soloist alike were in tune with one another, and with the music they were playing. Michael Ajzenstadt

Opera

The main asset of Rossini's Barber of Seville, in its revival at the New Israeli Opera, was the already acclaimed direction by Dario Fo. Its wit, good taste, atmosphere and inventiveness are amusing and provide enjoyable entertainment. The cumulative effect of constantly moving furniture, and objects flying incessantly through the air, bowever, tends to repetitiveness and

. The fact that first-rate singers too are an indispensable requirement of opera seems to have been a secondary consideration. The one who stole the show, somewhat surprisingly, was Bartolo, impersonated by Gordon Sandison. He took the comicality of a basso buffo seriously, and thoroughly understood what it means and how to express it, vocally as well as dramatically. Amalia Ishak was a pure joy as Berta; she displayed all the coquentishness and vocal brilliance that transformed her performance of this minor character into a major event.

The rest was a lot of good inteotions, touching in their efforts to realize them. Tenor Luigi Petroni, as Almaviva, lacked this ardent lover's vocal radiance. Marcin Bronikowsky, pleasant, though his baritone was, did not radiate the title role's proverbial sparkle. Rosina, as performed by mezzo-soprano Linda Pavelka, sang and acted like a well-behaved girl from a good family, but did not express this character's typical light touch and studied innocence. Bass Leonard Graus, as Basilio, proved that "La calumnia" turns out pale when not rendered with shattering force and contrasts of dynamics.

The Sympbony Orchestra Rishon Lezion's playing, under Jonathan Webb's direction, was mostly accurate and well-polished. The moral of the story is that even a comic opera deserves to be taken seriously, at least as far as the subtle art of casting is concerned. Ury Eppstein

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in brief

James River, Fort Howard In \$5.8b. merger

James River, Fort Howard In \$5.8b. merger James River Corp. and Fort Howard Corp. said yesterday they agreed to a \$5.8 billion merger that will create one of the US's largest makers of tissues, napkins and other paper products. The merged company, to be called Fort James Corp.; will have annu-al sales of about \$7b., with brands such as Quilted Northern bathroom tissue, Brawny paper towels, Vanity Fair napkins and Dixie paper cups, the companies said. The merged company was expected to offer stiffer competition to Kimberley-Clark Corp., Georgia-Pacific Corp. and other larger tissue and paper produc-ers, in the US as well as in Europe. Under the deal, Fort Howard shareholders would get 1.375 shares of Fort James stock for each Fort Howard share, equal to \$42.45 a share based on Friday's closing prices. Including assumption of Fort Howard debt, left from the company's huy-out in the 1980s, the deal would be worth \$5.8h. James River and Fort Howard expect cost savings of \$150 million in 1998

and Fort Howard expect cost savings of \$150 million in 1998 and more in later years from the merger from cutting jobs where there is duplication and improving efficiency. Reuter

EU seeks clear power over air alliances

The European Commission is expected to propose rules tomor-row that would give it clear and undisputable jurisdiction over alliances between EU and non-EU airlines. The controversial move is aimed at avoiding future battles with national governments over its legal competence to vet deals similar to those announced last year between British Airways and AMR Corp's American Airlines, and KLM Royal Dutch Airlines and Northwest Airlines Inc. It is not be the first time the commission Normwest Amines inc. It is not be the first time the commission has tried to take full power over international mega-alliances involving EU-based airlines. An attempt in 1989 ran into opposi-tion from almost all EU states. Commission officials and European antitrust experts think it might stand a better chance oow as transatlantic deals have members and a better chance on as transatlantic deals have

mushroomed, raising arising fears that fair competition and consumers might lose out. Reuter

Ukraine plans summer Eurobond issue

Cash-strapped Ukraine plans to raise some money on international markets by launching its first-ever Eurobond issue before the end of Angust, a central bank official said yesterday. The government hopes to attract \$200 million to \$300m. with the issue, said Sergei Yaryomenko, director of hard currency regulation department at the National Bank of Ukraine.

Those figures are somewhat less than the \$500m, that Ukrainian officials had talked about after neighboring Russia launched a successful Eurobond issue last November. Ukraine is now seeking a credit rating and a Western or Asian partner for the issue, Yaryomenko told the Interfax news agency during a meeting of bankers from the former Soviet republics in the Crimean resort of Yalta.

The slow pace of economic reforms and an increasing reputa-tion for corruption have stifled investment in Ukraine, with direct foreign investment amounting to only \$1.4 billion since it gained independence in 1991. A successful issue would help plug the budget deficit, which was 5.5 percent of the gross domestic product in the first quarter of 1997, according to government statistics released yesterday.

'The government has yet to push a 1997 budget past parliament, and it owes workers and pensioners the equivalent of more than \$1.5b. in wage and pension arrears from 1996. AP

Eldan wins contract with Defense Ministry

Strauss poised to take over Elite Merger to dominate food industry once approved by regulators.

By ORNA RAVIV Jerusalem Post Staff

The Strauss group, Israel's second largest dairy producer, is expected to announce this week its takeover of Elite, the nation's largest chocolate and sweets producer, company sources coofirmed yesterday. Anti-Trust Commissioner David Tadmor has reportedly given his tacit approval for the \$62 million deal, though he has yet to do so.

officially. Elite and Strauss, with annual

turnovers last year of \$700m. and \$226m. respectively, are the coun-try's second and fifth largest food producers. The merger is likely to result in a company bigger than Tnuva, the nation's largest food producer.

The final date set for an official announcement is Sunday, accord-ing to a Buy Me, Buy You (BMBY) clause exercised by the Federman group, which currently controls Elite. Earlier this week Tadmor gave a

draft of the proposed agreement to the Strauss group, which in turn

submitted its comments yesterday. In the proposal, Tadmor stressed a number of himitations he intended to impose on Strauss, relating to competitive practices pitting similar products made by the com-pany's difficient brands against one another, particularly pud-dings, of which Stranss is a lead-

ing manufacturer. The Strauss group opposed some of the proposed restrictions, but sources close to the group esti-mate an agreement can be reached with Tadmorntatives of Strauss and

Tadmor are in constant touch, and a meeting to conclude the matter was scheduled for last night. The agreement between the two

is expected to be all but sealed today. Once furnished with Tadmor's approval. Strauss is to convene a

final meeting, after which it will formally convey to Federman its decision to buy his shares.

The Federman group exercised its BMBY rights 55 days ago, offering Strauss its stake in Elite at NIS 38 per Series 1 share and NIS 67.25 for Series 5.

The Strauss group currently holds 17.7 percent of Elite's capi-tal share with a 19% controlling share, while the Federman group has 13% of capital share with a

As the price set hy Federman is in shekels, and is not indexlinked, the Strauss group is expected to pay \$62m.-\$63m. for the shares by the end of the aftotted period.

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Treasury: No firm figure for budget cut

By DAVID HARRIS

"No figure has been agreed upon for a cut in the state budget," Budget Director David Milgrom said yester-

day. Giving his first interview since his appointment in March, Milgrom denied yesterday's modia reports that Prime Minister Bingamin Netanyahu and Finance Minister Dan Meridor have agreed to a public spending cut of between NIS 700 million and NIS 900m

million and NIS 800m. He also denied speculation that Meridor, Netanyahu and Bank of Israel Governor Jacob Frenkel had spoken of a NIS 1 billion cut during their meetings before Pessah. The cut is being discussed as a

possible way to return the budget deficit to the government-set.target of 2.8 percent of gross domestic product.

During the briefing, Milgrom accused the central bank of building up a NIS 2b. public deficit last year in its attempt to manipulate the shekel against the basket of currencies to ensure it remains within the government's inflationary goals.

Denying that he was challenging the independence of the central bank, Milgrom said he fully supports the bank being at arm's length. However, he pointed out the Bank of Israel Law instructs the bank to meet government targets.

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However, earlier in the day

Milgrom challenged the idea that in

recent years there has been a direct

correlation between inflation and

interest rates, with the exception of

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The attack ou the central bank was

part of a wider assault on those who

place non-budgeted demands on the

state treasury. He said the key to a

healthy economy is keeping within

the agreed budget and its list of pri-orities. He outlined five areas where

there are ongoing excesses that are

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was thus an increase in inflation.



Mexicans protest NAFTA

A debtors organization attaches a banner to Mexico City's Angel of Independence monument, protesting the effects of NAFTA in advance of US President Bill Clinton's first visit to the country yesterday. Horizon Southin (Rebted)

Eisenberg estate plot thickens with appearance of earlier will

Car rental company Eldan has won the contract to lease vehieles to the Defense Ministry over the next three years. The deal is said to be worth tens of millions of shekels. This is one of the largest such contacts in recent years, according to the company. The contract also contains an option to extend the deal on a Globes yearly basis.

MANBAR

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In 1991, Manbar cootacted Israeli intelligence, but failed to report his dealings with Iran. In 1992, he was warned to stop dealing with Iran immediately, and ostensibly agreed, but continued his transactions.

Manbar was also charged with obstructing justice. The charge relates to a meeting after his arrest with Yossi Leit, his business manager in Israel. A police officer was

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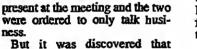
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Ross will investigate "what the

In contrast to Israeli expectations, a US official said Ross is not bringing a new package based on his visit two weeks ago. Arafat, who returned from con-

sulting Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak in Cairo aboot the upcoming meeting, told reporters in Gaza that he has full confidence in Weizman. However, he charged that Netanyahu was not working towards peace.

Unflapped hy the accusation, Israeli officials commented later that they would not allow the PA head to drive a wedge between the

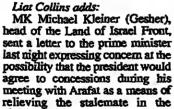


together with business-related documents, Manbar handed Leit a piece of paper asking him to meet a woman in England. The woman, read the indictment, is also involved in Manbar's Iranian transactions. Leit flew to England and gave her Manbar's instructions, and also informed her of his arrest, contrary to the ban on its publication

The closed trial will be held before three judges.

parties are willing to do to get the process going." State Department deputy spokesman John Dinger said yesterday.

president and the government.



diplomatic process. Making gestures to those who don't abide by their obligations would make us suckers twice over," Kleiner said.

In the letter, he asked whether the president is working of his own accord, in which case he said he would be raising false hopes among the Palestinians; or whether the steps were being taken in conjunction with the prime minister, which Kleiner said constitutes a violation of a ministerial commitment to let all coalition partners in ou such moves.

By YOAV YITZHAK and Jerusalem Post Staff

Shoul Eiscoberg, the late tycoon whose inheritance has generated a family feud, had originally written an entirely different will, leaving half his estate to his wife Leah and his five daughters, according to sources close to the affair.

Back then, in 1975, Eisenberg also willed the remaining half of the currently estimated \$1.3 billion estate to his son, Erwin.

That, apparently, is for now the only will of which the family here possesses an original

According to Leah Eisenberg, the original copy of the new will, from 1986, was not presented hy Erwin Eisenberg, who admitted it was not in his possession and that he did not know who possessed it. Last week the press learned that Eisenberg

bequeathed 80 percent of his property to Erwin and completely deprived his estranged daugh-ter Esther of any portion of his inheritance. The remaining 20% was to be evenly distributed among another three daughters, and the wid-ĬŁ

ower of a fourth. Meanwhile, Leah Eisenberg, who was left in the new will with \$2 million and the family home in Israel, yesterday filed with the Family Affairs Court a claim for half the estate, based

on the "presumption of partnership." She will shortly apply to the District Court to have an administrator appointed to the estate on her behalf. At the same time, Ya'acov

Ne'eman is representing Erwin Eisenberg. The 1975 will, copies of which are held hy various members of the Eisenberg family, bequeathed a portion of the estate to his

estranged daughter Esther Zochovitsky. That will is signed by only one witness. The new will completely disinherits Esther Zochovitsky due to her husband's falling from favor with his father-in-law following Eisenberg's suspicions that his son-in-law had embezzled from him.

Ultimately, Eisenberg wrote another will, but whether or not it was annulled is oot known.

and if it is still valid it is not known who holds

As far as is known, the original will has oot yet been presented to the heirs, or even to the administrators of the estate, including lawyer Ram Caspi.

The will, which was presented by Erwin Eisenberg to the heirs on April 10 in the form of a reduced-scale photocopy, is presumed to be that of November 7, 1986.

Leah Eisenberg said her late husband underwent heart surgery at about that time. Since he feared the outcome of this opera-

tion, he may have hastily signed the new will, and then, since the operation succeeded, may have taken steps to obtain and destroy the orig-

This is a reasonable explanation, the widow suggests, of the fact that the will of November 1986 (which she says is no longer valid), has not yet been found, while a copy of it is oow being presented, with oo satisfactory explanation as to the origin of the photocopy.

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lowing the annual budget debate.

· The Bank of Israel's monetary policy.

Despite these concerns Milgrom said the last item on his agenda would be the introduction of a second budget in 1997, nor does be favor the idea of two budgets in any

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Lack of funds	puts Railway 2000	project in doubt
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By DAVID HARRIS

Israel's Railway 2000 project is in douht because of a lack of funding, according to National Ministry Infrastructure

spokesman Ra'anan Gissin. While touring the lines around Tel Aviv yesterday, National Infrastructure Mioister Ariel Sharon was shown existing repair

work and improvement programs that cannot be completed within Israel Railway's current hudget. A subdivision of the Ports and Railways Authority, Israel Railways is negotiating with the Treasury for a NIS 200 million-NIS 250m. increase in this year's NIS 500m. budget.

The cost of the Railway 2000 project is estimated at NIS



ital to pay for iofrastructure improvements. The company, likely to he operational early next year, will begin a process of asset stripping to make the railways a more attractive proposition for prospective investors. The principal receipts will

600m., hnt so far the Treasury

broken up before the end of the

year, with a state company being

set up immediately to raise cap-

has only hudgeted NIS 100m.

pany assets," said Gissin.

come from sales of the company's extensive real estate.

The state-run company will make the necessary improvemeots and prepare new lines before privatizing the tracks, possibly on a line-hy-line basis, similar to the planned deregulation of the bos monopolies Dan

Among the plans for Railway Sharon hopes that with the help 2000 are:

• Opening the Tel Aviv-Bnei Brak-Petah Tikva line to passen-"In order to fund Railway 2000, we will have to sell comgers. The anthority is expected to be

· Doubling the rail line to Nahariya.

• Launching a passenger ser-vice from Tel Aviv to Rishon Lezioo.

Upgrading the Tel Aviv-Beersheba line to inclode new stations and reduce journey time from 90 minotes to less than 70. · Upgrading the existing Tel Aviv-Jerusalem line, while continuing to work ou a new route alongside Highway 45.

Other work currently hodgeted for includes the doubling of tracks in the Kirvat Motzkin area and between Tel Aviv and Lod. Work on the latter is progressing

at some 800 meters a day. New lines to Jordan and links between the territories are not incloded in the immediate plans, given the financial situation, but

of foreign private investors these plans will also be implemented, more likely after 2000. YCar.

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in brief

Banin trying out with Liverpool

National soccer team captain Tal Banin arrived in Liverpool on Monday, and yesterday began a week's trials with the famed Merseyside club.

Banin took part in a first, easy training session yesterday in annalling weather conditions as the club prepared for a crucial league fixture with Wimbledon tomorrow. He will remain in England until next Monday by which time Liverpool manager Roy Evans hopes to evaluate the Hapoel Haifa player's suitability for his club.

If he signs for the Mighty Reds, Banin will become the third Israeli to play for Liverpool, following in the fontsteps of Avi Cohen and Ronnie Rosenthal. Ori Lewis

UK papers: Klinsmann linked with Everton

LONDON (Reuter) - Bayern Munich striker Juergen Klinsmann will have talks with Everton chairman Peter Johnson within the next 48 hours, British newspapers reported yesterday.

According to the reports. Johnson is desperate to rebuild his ailing Premier League club around the German captain who was an immediate success at Tottenham two seasons ago and won England's Player of the Year award.

Klinsmann, 32, has made it clear he would love to return to Britain but has refused to make any further comment.

Larry Brown gets 76ers' coaching job

PHILADELPHIA (AP) - After failing to revive the team with inexperienced leadership, the Philadelphia 76ers yesterday hired one of basketball's great vagabonds as their next coach - Larry Brown. Brown, who is joining his sixth NBA team, will also be head of personnel and reportedly will earn \$25 million over five years. (See earlier story in World of Sport)

Tony Banks named new British sports minister

LONDON (Reuter) - Britain's new Labour Prime Minister Tony Blair appointed maverick left-winger Tony Banks as sports minister yesterday.

Banks, who like outgoing Prime Minister John Major is a keen supporter of Chelsea Fonthall Club, is fiercely opposed to fox-hunting and renowned in parliament for his sharp wit.

Ken Doherty wins world snooker crown

SHEFFIELD (Reuter) - Ken Doherty of Ireland beat Stephen Hendry of Scotland 18-12 in the final to win the World Professional snonker championship last night.

Russia, US win at world ice hockey championshps

HELSINKI (Reuter) - Russia and the US posted upset wins over the reigning Olympic and world champions yesterday opening up the race for medals at the ice hockey world championships.

Russia scored once in each of the first two periods then rode the goaltending of Maxim Mikhailovski to a 4-1 win over Sweden. It was the Olympic champions' first loss of the tournament having gone through round-robin play undefeated.

Earlier in the day, Ted Donato of the Boston Bruins scored a pair of second period goals as the US held on to beat defending champions, the Czech Republic, 4-3.

Red Wings take 2-0 series lead with triple OT win

DETROIT (Reuter) - The Russian ed his eighth career playoff shutout connection came through big time and Brian Leetch scored a powerfor the Red Wings Sunday as Detroit grabbed a 2-0 lead in the best-of-New York Rangers posted a 2-0 vicseven Western Conference semifinals with a triple overtime victory. Vyachesłav Kozlov took a pass

tory over the Devils to even their

Mac. TA closes in on hoops title

League champion beats Hap. Jerusalem 90-87 in Game 2 of playoffs

By ARYEH DEAN COHEN

Live by the three-pointer, die by the three-

pointer. That's more or less what happened to Hapoel Jerusalem last night when Adi Gordon, whose long-range baskets kept his team ahead of Maccabi Tel Aviv for most of the second half, missed one in the final minute, allowing Maccabi to complete a comeback and take game two in the series, 90-

By the time this series is over there may be only enough players left for a four-on-four game. Buck Johnson joined the growing list of players banished from the Maccabi-Hapoel wars early in the first half after he punched Billy Thompson in the face under the basket. It was Johnson's second ejection in as many games at Malha He was kicked out for spitting at referee Moshe Bilon during his team's last visit to Jerusalem, and will likely miss the rest of the series should it go to five games, since he is already on probation for that incident.

Doron Sbefa and Brad Leaf had been thrown out of Game One for fighting, and did-

n't play last night. In the end, however, it was Jerusalem who missed Thompson more than Maccabi missed Johnson, as Hapoel had nobody inside to stop Randy White. White was the man of the game for Maccabi, scoring 21 points but more importantly grabbing 15 rebounds, six on the offensive boards, to keep Maccabi on the comeback trail late in the game.

Few would have believed Maccabi would have needed a comeback at all judging by the first half. While Hapoel had only Gordon to rely on. Maccabi rolled out its secret offensive weapon after Johnson was banished:

Constantin Popa. Not only did Popa score nine points himself in the half, he also fed the ball effectively to his teammates, especially Oded Katash. The two were largely responsible for a second-half flurry that put Maccabi up 46-38 at halftime, along with Maccabi's incredible 23-7 advantage on the backboards, largely due to Thompson's absence, recovering from the

hlow from Johnson and three early personal White continued his onslaught in the second half, and Maccabi led 58-51 before Jerusalem

season, hit a three-pointer that seemed to light a spark among coach Gadi Kedar's charges. Panj Turgerman hit one, then Gordon did, and in no time Jerusalem had tied it at 63.

The threes continued to run wild, however. as Dan Bingenheimer hit one before Gordon swished another bomb, and suddenly Jerusalem led 69-63 with 8:40 to play, as the crowd of more than 3,000 Jerusalem fans went wild.

But the experience Maccabi has gamered in winning 23 straight playoff final series games dating back to May 1993 showed. When the going got tough, the tough got going, led by Katash, who answered immediately with a three of his own. A basket by Borko Radovic brought Maccabi to within one, but then Levy converted a three-point play and Jerusalem was still comfortably ahead. When Motti Daniel added two more foul shots, Jerusalem had an 81-70 cushion, and the celebrations were starting in the stands.

But Maccabi wouldn't say die. White kept pounding the boards, Doron Sheffer hit a crucial three-pointer of his own, and Katash hit er than many imagined.

unleased a secret weapon of its own. Reserve from the line, and Zvi Sherf's club was down forward Pini Levy, who has played little this just 83-80. Jerusalem's poor foul shooting down the stretch and a turnover by Bingenheimer hurt their cause, and two foul shots by White knotted it at 86 with 50 sec-

onds to play. Radovic missed a three, but Motti Daniel missed a lay-up inside and Nadav Henefeld scored on the ensuing fast break to put Maccabi ahead 88-86. Gordon also got infected by the Jerusalem foul-shooting bug, missing one of two at a crucial juncture. But his more important miss was a three-point attempt with just under 20 seconds left that rimmed the basket and ended what otherwise was a valiant effort by the Thompson-less and Doron Shefa-less Jerusalemites.

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Gordon led Jerusalem with 32, while Katash, who had another fine game, scored 21 for Maccabi.

With Johnson scheduled to sit out game three tomorrow night, Jerusalem's chances may improve, but they'll have to find some way of putting a body on White and improv-ing their own foul shooting if they don't want to see Maccabi crowned champions far quick-



Veteran table tennis champion

Jan-Ove Waldner of Sweden captured his second world table tennis singles title eight years after he won his first with a masterful demolition of young Belarussian Vladimir Samsonov yesterday. The 31-year-old Swede, who last won in 1989, mercilessly exposed the limitations of the strapping 21-year-old from Minsk as he reversed a 21-6, 21-7 defeat by Samsonov in the team event last week. After sealing his 21-12, 21-17, 21-13 victory with a winning smash through Samsonov's backhand, Waldner collapsed on the court in disbehef at what he had achieved. In the women's final, Olympic champion Deng Yaping stepped up a gear after losing the opening game and overwhelmed fellow Chinese Wang Nan 12-21, 21-8, 21-11, 21-10 to retain her world title. (Remert

Man. Utd., Rangers titles still on hold

Holocaust Day delays start of Eisenberg Open By ORI LEWIS

A late decision by tournament Danny director Freiman Eisenberg bronght the Jerusaiem Open to a halt yesterday morning as the organiz-ers decided to take heed of pleas not to play on Holocaust Martyrs' and Heroes' Remembrance Day. The first round of the \$50,000 ATP Tour Challenger tennis

tournament was due to get under way yesterday hut various queries from people prompted Freiman to call a halt to proceedings.

"The tournament is a place of work- for the players who are professionals. We had hoped to schedule matches only the foreign players (yesterday), but in the end we realized that it made no difference where the players came from, and to avoid hurting people's feelings we preferred to put off play for one day," Freiman told The Jerusalem Post yesterday.

Freiman said that the orga

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from Vladimir Konstantinov and scored a powerplay goal 91 seconds into the sixth period to give the Red Wings their second consecutive overtime win.

Anaheim defenceman J.J. Daigneault drew a penalty 63 seconds into the third overtime for hooking Doug Brown to hreak up a semi-breakaway.

Just 28 seconds later. Konstantinov found Kozlov, who fired a slap shot from the right faceoff circle that cleanly beat goaltender Mikhail Shtalenkov, ending the marathon.

At New Jersey, Mike Richter post-

Eastern Conference semifinal series at one game apiece.

At Colorado, the defending Stanley Cup champions continued their stellar play at home to grab a two games to none lead in their Western Conference semifinal with the Edmonton Oilers. Scott Young and Claude Lemieux

scored powerplay goals and Patrick Roy made 42 saves to lead the Avalanche to a 4-1 win.

ay's results in the second round of the Stanley Cap phyofis Eastern Conference semiflunks: NY Rangers 2, New Jersey 6, (Best-of-seven series tied 1-1); Detroit 3, Ahuheim 2 (3-OT), (Detroit leads best-of-seven series 2-0). Western Conference semiflunks: Colorado 4, Edmouton 1, (Colorado leads best-of-seven series 2-0).

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LONDON (Reuter) - Manchester United's hopes of virtually wrapping up the English League title were thwarted when they were held to a 3-3 draw by Middlesbrough in a dramatic match at rain-lashed Old Trafford yesterday.

Middlesbrough, coached by for-mer Manchester United captain Bryan Robson, led United 1-0 and 3-1 but in the end were glad to settle for a point in their battle to avoid relegation, although it looks likely their Italian striker Fabrizio Ravanelli, who damaged a hamstring, will miss the rest of the season, including the FA Cup final

against Chelsea on May 17. The result leaves United, who also came from two goals down to force a draw at Leicester on Saturday, on 71 points with two

home matches to play against Newcastle on Thursday and West Ham next Sunday. It also means that both Liverpool (67 points from 36 games) and Newcastle (63 from 35) could yet pip United, chasing their fourth title

in five years. Middlesbrough, who also drew 3-3 at Old Trafford against Chesterfield in the FA Cup three weeks ago, remain second from bottom with 37 points from 36 matches but showed enough spirit and deter-

mination which could yet save them from the drop. In Scotland, Rangers blew a goldcrowd.

en chance to seal a record-equalling ninth consecutive Scottish championship yesterday when relegationthreatened Motherwell shocked the Glasgow giants 2-0 at Ibrox.

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Walter Smith's side needed just one point to take the title and equal arch-rival Celtic's title-winning run from 1966 to 1974.

A double strike by Owen Coyle secured the win for Motherwell and Rangers must now gain the point they need from a visit to Dundee United tomorrow or at Hearts on Saturday.

Rangers started apprehensively

nizers had never encountered such a prohiem hefore. "The and after just seven minutes Coyle event is not considered an had silenced the partisan Ibrox 'entertainment event' and tickets have not been sold to the Ian Ross knocked the ball square public," he said.

A re-working of the schedule has meant that all 16 firstround singles matches will be played today, starting at 10:30. Events should get back to normal tomorrow, and matches will return to the original starting time of 13:00.

Saturday's final will be played at 10:30.

The matches are being beld at the Israel Tennis Center in the capital's Katamon Tet neighborhood, entry to the public is free on all days.

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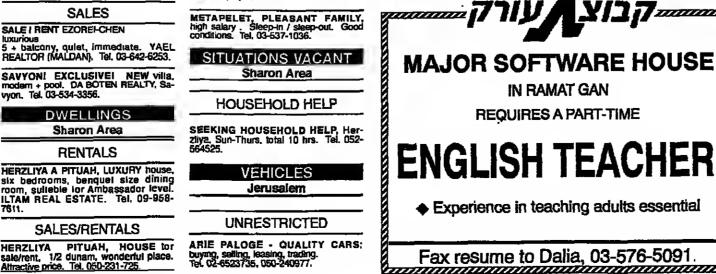
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Ran reaches 140 in ATP Tour rankings

By HEATHER CHAIT

LOCAL SCENE

Tennis: The latest ATP Tour rankings, released yesterday have Eyal Ran at 140 in the singles and 131 in the doubles.

Behind Ran in the singles are Oren Motevassel at 194, Eyal Erlich at 211, Raviv Weidenfeld at 253. Nir Welgreen at 260.

Skydiving: If you cast your gaze up today, instead of birds, you'll see humans performing antics in air. The three-day national skydiving championships begin today at Habonim Beach with entrants producing their stunts from 12,000 meters high during sixty seconds. Boaz Goren, from Kibbutz

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Hagoshrim, is the favorite and is expected to be chosen to represent Israel in the world championships in Turkey in September.

Golf: Basil Kaufman won the A division of the monthly medal tournament at Caesarea with a score of 72. Behind him on 76 were Ran Sandler and Dick Fogelson hut Sandler's better back-nine assured him of second place. Eliran Avnaim, whose age equals his 12 handicap, continues to prove he is no fluke. He won the B division with an 84 gross - 72 net. On 73 and second place were Morris Alhadeff, Eli Hassan and Dan Levron. The day's best score of 69 went to Sam Federman in the C division followed by

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Bowis: Ramat Gan is hanging ou firmly to the lead in the Wingate "Fives" Tournament with 32 points after five rounds. Ra'anana is in second place with 29 and Kfar Hamaccabiah has 28. Ramat Gan heads the Fours

Competition and shares the lead with Ra anana in the Trips.

In the Pairs, Ramat Hasharon and the Kfar are sharing the lead and in the singles Ramat Gan, Ra'anana and the Kfar are joint leaders. Badminton: Reigning national champions Leon Pugach and

Svetlana Silberman look on track to add this year's national singles titles to their doubles and mixed doubles honors.

In tomorrow's final at Beit Halohem in Tel Aviv (5pm), Pugach will play Paz Ben-Sira and Silberman's opponent will be Esther Kaufman. Besides pairing up for the mixed doubles title, Pugach took the men's doubles with Eli Raymond while Silberman teamed with Shirli Daniel for the women's doubles win.

The earlier rounds were held last weekend at Kibbutz Hatzor with 80 players competing.

These championships will decide the six-person team (three men, three women) to play in the world championships in Scotland, beginning May 19.

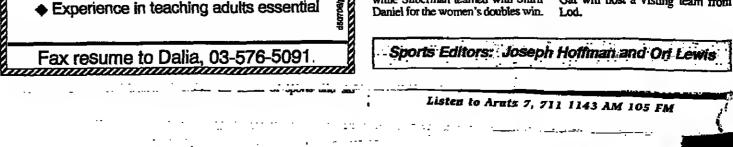
Cricket: Current champions, Ashdod A, have their work cut out for them to regain their style from last season. In the first fixture for 1997, even the new facilities at Hadar Yosef were not enough as the team managed only 240 all out in response to Netanya's 289 for 7 which included a hefty 142 from David Silver.

In the other first division match in Ashdod, Neveh Yonatan scored an easy victory over Young Ashdod. Neveh Yonatan made 338 for 8, Young Ashdod managed only 210 for 9.

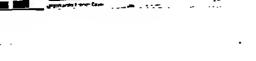
In a second division match Petah Tikva sailed through against hosts Beersheba, scoring [4] for 4 against the Negev players' 136 all out

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With John Wayne and Jack Elam. 23:00 CNN 23:30 The 700 Club race. With Kate popular European response to American comics. 19:30 News flash 19:31 Muppets Tonight – with Don Riklis and Coolio 20:00 News 20:45 Mine Host Mari Belor The Ligeti String Trio from France performs tonight at Ein Hashofet and Thursday at the Israel 1:30 NBC Nightly News with Tom Brokaw gentle fashion mode 14:30 Trans World Jackson and Corbin RADIO annel 1 is screening a five-part series of animeets an embitter Sport 15:30 NBA Game of mated Asterix films set in the year 50 BCE, fearetired judge and enters his secret closed world. With 22:00 Air America Music Conservatory in Tel Aviv (8:30). The pro-2:00 The Tonight Show with Jay Leno the Week 17:30 Golf: Omega turing the Gaulish hero Asterix, his friend, Obelix, VOICE OF MUSIC (1990) - action com-edy. 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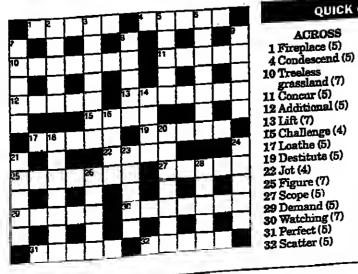
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Burg: Holocaust funds a justice issue

By ELLI WOHLGELERNTER

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The countries of Europe are "tainted" by the confiscation of Jewish property during the Holocaust that has not been returned. Jewish Agency Chairman Avraham Burg charged yesterday. He added that the campaign to obtain the money that belonged to Holocaust victims being kept in Swiss banks is not about the gold.

"It's not the money that interests us, but justice," he said. "Whoever killed should pay the hill, and whoever inherited the money should receive the accounts.

"If it's only one penny, it should come back to Jewish hands; and if it's a hundred hillion, it should also come back to Jewish hands. It's not the money that is the core, but economic justice in the last chapter of those dark days of European mankind."

Speaking at a symposium at the Jewish Agency in Jerusalem on the restinution of Jewish assets, Burg also said he believes that plundered Jewish funds were used after the war to rehabilitate countries implicated in the murder of Jews.

One of the panelists was Prof. Jean-Francois Bergier, who was recently appointed by the Swiss government to head a commission of historians investigating Swiss policy and involvement during World War II.

Bergier said the work of his commission is mandated for five years, but that it could take 10 years to find out all the information.

Five years, he said, "is a long period of time, especially for those who are quite impatient. But I consider it a short time, if we really want to do in-depth research and to

fulfill the enormous mission entailed to us." He commended Globes deputy editor Itamar Levin, who received a certificate and award of special merit from the Jewish Agency for

exposing and documenting the fight over Jewish assets. You deserve the prize, even though some of your statements weren't always that pleasant to our cars. However, we accept them as an opportunity for my country to find its identity once again, its real nature," Bergier told Levin.

This whole episode, he said, has made Swiss people start "to douht its status, its past, its being." But he added that he does not believe that during the war, "Switzerland was more antisemitic than other surrounding countries. 1 think it's true that the Swiss were actually less antisemitic, and it was so because the Jewish population in Switzerland wasn't very large, and was quite well integrated.

Burg said that the Jewish people "does not have any fight with the Swiss people. We don't think that all Swiss are evil."

Nevertheless, he pointed out that in the agency archives are over 900 claims against toward Swiss banks and institutions over the years.

"Not one application received a positive response," be said. "Does that have any statistical probability, or is there something else? My answer is that there is something else.

Prof. Yehuda Bauer of the Hebrew University, a Holocaust expert, said the Swiss had turned back 30,000 Jews at their borders, but also that 28,000 had been saved in Switzerland, "and those Jews must thank the Swiss government."



Jewish Agency Chairman Avraham Burg (left) shakes hands with Prof. Jean-Francois Bergier, who heads a commission of historians investigating Swiss policy during World War II, at yesterday's seminar on the restitution of Jewish assets. (Niam Shorer)

Judicial appointments on hold for now

By BATSHEVA TSUR

Justice Minister Tzahi Haneghi late last night bowed to pressure and postponed a meeting of the committee for the appointment of judges scheduled to take place on May 13, the day before a High Court hearing on the Bar-On Affair. The ministry spokesman said last night that Hanegbi had also

acceded to a request from the Israel Bar Association to include 10 additional names as candidates for the vacant positions on the Supreme Court bench and in the magistrates' courts.

Earlier, Knesset Law Committee Chairman MK Shaul Yahalom

following day plan to hear petitions in which the minister is a party. Yahalom also reiterated that the

committee had not complied with regulations to publish the names of candidates at least 21 days before meeting. Yahalom had earlier appealed to Hanegbi to postpone the meeting, but the minister refused. Barak reportedly told Yahalom that he would take the objections into consideration, but also did not promise to postpone the meeting. Meanwhile, one of the two min-isters on the committee, Transportation Minister Yitzhak Levy, has proposed three additional candidates for the vacant seat on the Supreme Court bench. They are

Laufer to seek details of Tsur's state's witness deal

after receiving the necessary authorization

from police and the district attorney, to give

police evidence against the daily's rival,

Tsur is expected to give evidence against

several defendants in the media wiretapping

case, and began testifying against Laufer

Yesterday, the lawyers began their cross-

examination, attempting to undermine

Tsur's credibility and his motives for turn-

ing state's witness. Tsur received \$200,000

for his evidence, and testified that his mato

By RAINE MARCUS

The lawyers of private investigator Ze'ev Laufer, on trial in the media wiretapping case, are expected to ask the Tel Aviv District Attorney's Office to lift the publication ban on details of state's witness Ya'acov Tsur's agreement with the prosecution, in an effort to reveal intermediaries in the deal.

During a cross-examination of Tsur in Tel Aviv Magistrate's Court yesterday by Laufer's lawyers, Yisrael Tsur and Avraham Richtman, it was revealed that the former used the services of more than one intermediary when he decided to turn state's witness

against Ma'ariv publisher Ofer Nimrodi and reason was not the money, but that be felt private investigators, including Laufer. Laufer was paid \$600,000 by Ma'ariv, threatened.

Previously only one intermediary between Police Inspector-General Assaf Hefetz and Tsur was mentioned - Rishpon husinessman Aharon Ginzberg - but yesterday Tsur confirmed that other intermediaries were involved. The district attorney's representative said that a confidentiality clause is in effect and their names could not be published.

Under cross-examination. Tsur said he did not remember certain facts concerning the agreement, its contents, and details of the police team that investigated him. The trial continues tomorrow.

Yamit evacution to be marked tonight

By MARGOT DUDKEVITCH

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A ceremony commemorating the evacuation of Yamit 15 years ago will take place tonight at the hes-der yeshiva in Neveh Dekalim, in Gush Katif.

"According to the Hebrew date it is 15 years since settlers were ousted from Yamit," said yeshiva head Tzahi Weiss, one of the organizers

Winning cards

In yesterday's Chance draw, the lucky cards were the king of spades, king of hearts, king of diamonds, and 7 of clubs.

delivered a letter to Supreme Court President Aharon Barak, requesting that he postpone the meeting. Yahalom said that, in his opinion, "the position of the justice minister [on appointments] could not be independent," since he would be situng on the committee with three Supreme Court justices, who the

Deputy Attorney-General Nahum Rackover, Hebrew University Law Faculty dean Prof. Brachiyahu Lifschitz, and Tel Aviv District Court Judge Yosef Goldberg. The committee consists of three

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Supreme Court justices, two ministers, two MKs, and two Bar Association representatives.

Egypt files new charge against Azzam CAIRO (Renter) - Egypt's against Israeli textile worker

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some two months ago.

Azzam Azzam, on trial for spystate security prosecutors yesterday brought a new charge ing against Egypt, security carrying the death penalty sources said.

They said the new charge was that Azzam had made a criminal agreement with an Egyptian and two Israeli women to spy for the Mossad.

His previous charge was that he assisted in economic espionage by giving women's underwear inscribed with invisible ink from Mossad to the Egyptian. It carries a maximum penalty of 15 years in prison with hard labor.

Azzam went on trial in Cairo with alleged Egyptian accom-plice Emad Abdel Hamid Ismail on April 24. Both men denied they had spied against Egypt. The trail is to resume on May 18.

The other defendants in the case are Zahra Youssef Greiss

and Mona Ahmed Shawahna, who are not in Egypt. Like Azzam, they belong to Israel's Druse community.

The sources said Azzam's new charge was read to him in his prison cell. It said he had "made a criminal agreement" with the other three defendants to "carry out the crime of spying for Israel and that he presented a sum of money in return for this espionage.

It was not clear to whom Azzam was accused of giving the money. Prosecutors said at the trial

that Greiss gave Ismail \$650 when he was recruited and Shawahna offered to pay him \$1,000 a month if he helped the

of the ceremony. He noted that the yeshiva was uprooted from Yamit and rebuilt at Neveh Dekalim. Weiss said former prime minister Yitzhak Shamir was invited to attend the ceremony as well as MKs, public figures, and settlers

from Gush Katif. Weiss said Shamir was invited, since at the time of the evacuation he was Knesset Speaker and voted against it. "He has always stood firmly according to his beliefs," he added.

The importance of the ceremony. said Weiss, is to remind the public of the evacuation and also show the positive side of Gush Katif and the settlements. "New families are constantly being received in settlements in the area. Many yeshiva students apply to study here at the yeshiva," he said.

In addition, guests will been show footage of the evacuation and photographs will be on display.

Mossad. **Cellcom recommends using** headsets to cut health risks

By JUDY SIEGEL

Cellcom advises those fearful of health damage from cellular phones to huy a headset that allows use while keeping the phone in one's bag or pocket. Cellcom spokesman Ilan Bachar

said it is interested in ensuring the health of subscribers, and only imports phones that meet the strictest standards in the US and Europe

The company," he said, "also closely follows scientific research on cell phones around the world. "Until now, research studies have shown no danger to bealth. However, if anyone is still concerned about alleged health risks, they can distance themselves from the phone by using a personal speaker system, which costs NIS 230 for Eriksson models and NIS 299 for Nokia models," Bachar said

He was commenting on The Jerusalem Post's report on Friday of what some experts called "the first serious piece of lab research" to link electromagnetic radiation from the use of cellular phones with cancer in mice.

The Post article, which was widely cited and caused concern in cellular phone companies, impelled Health Ministry officials from the head. If this is the case, a to call health authorities in remote earphone speaker would

Australia, Britain, and the US for be of little use. more details. The study, conduct-ed hy Dr. Michael Repacholi at the Royal Adelaide Hospital in South Australia, and published in Radiation Research, found that exposure to functioning cellular

phones doubled the risk of lymphatic cancer in mice. Dr. Alan Harris of the Walter and Eliza Hall Institute in

Melbourne said the research was "important because at present, there was no convincing evidence that radio fields - in contrast to Xray and gamma rays, ultraviolet and atomic radiation - can directly cause the changes to genes responsible for cancer development."

The only possible biological effect that cellular phone companies have admitted so far is localized body heating from continuous contact between the head and the phone. Health experts concerned about the findings argue that the 18-month experiment actually raises more questions about the potential for cell phone radiation's effects on people nearby (passive exposures) than the user himself. The experiment was conducted to the "far field," at distances greater from the mice than the cell phone is normally held

In close proximity, most of the energy transfers from the handset to the head hy induction rather than just radiation. So the mice, which were further away from the antenna than phone users heads are, were exposed to much less localized energy than a human brain or eye would experience. Near-field effects are thought to

be substantially different from far field, although the biomedical implications are not clear. Other researchers have claimed that mice and humans absorb energy from these fields differently, thus it is impossible to conclude from a single study that humans are endangered hy cellular phone use. Those on both sides of the issue advocated additional research.

Commenting on the Royal Adelaide Hospital study, the Australian government issued a statement trying to allay fears of a link between cancer and cellular phone use. "Based on current knowledge, any risk attached to [their] use is minimal compared with the everyday risks faced from, for example, sunlight [meaning skin cancer] or driving our cars," the government spokesman said. "We don't know of any one person anywhere in the world who has died as a result of using a mobile phone."

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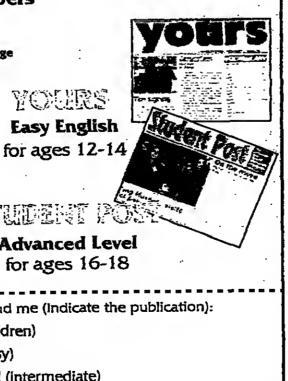
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